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ORGANIZERS VISIT GEORGIA CAPITAL

Chattanooga and Atlanta Put Forth Claims.

OTHERS TO BE HEARD

John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency and Third Member of Committee, Joins Secretaries at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., February 13.—Arguments urging the establishment of regional reserve banks at Chattanooga and Atlanta were presented to the organization committee of the Federal currency reserve system at a hearing which began here before that body today. The claims of Birmingham, Ala.; Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., will be pressed tomorrow after which the committee will leave for Cincinnati.

For the first time since its organization the complete personnel of the committee today was in attendance, John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, having joined Secretaries McAdoo and Houston here.

It was clearly brought out at the hearing today that the committee will endeavor as far as possible to so district the country that each reserve region will be absolutely self-reliant. Secretary McAdoo said the law practically made it mandatory upon the committee to do so.

The spokesmen for Atlanta, who outlined a region comprising the States of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi, frankly admitted that this district was not self-sustaining the year round. He said they were necessary, in the Fall of each year, to borrow from outside sources. This aid, they explained, was expected to come through Federal deposits in the reserve bank.

For Entire People.

Mr. McAdoo declared that this was not the purpose of the law; that it was enacted in behalf of the entire people and it was the purpose of the committee to so place the reserve banks that they might be of greatest aid to the people. He added that if it were necessary, under normal conditions, for one region to depend upon another, the very purpose of the act would fail.

Robert F. Maddox, vice president of the American National Bank in this city, explained to the committee the problem that the entire South had faced ever since the war. The growth and development of the section had required more capital than could be locally supplied. The demands for loans naturally were greater in the South, he added, than in the older sections of the country where deposits were in excess of loan demands.

Secretary McAdoo said the committee fully appreciated this condition and that it was to meet such conditions that he and his associates were striving to so district the country as to bring the South in touch with reserve funds which it could draw upon each year as a matter of right.

"In the past," he said, "you have been dependent upon the whim of outsiders as to whether or not you would get your money to supply your needs, especially in the crop-moving season. Can't you see how important it is, if we are to get the full benefit intended by the new law, to so locate the banks that each section of the country will be self-sufficient, self-contained and self-reliant."

Some of the speakers suggested it would be difficult to so district the South, just at this time, as to find a region wholly self-reliant and able to take care of its own borrowings.

Members of the committee intimated that the problem of providing for the South was one of the most difficult they faced.

May Establish Branch.

Several of those who testified today were asked if a branch reserve bank were located in their city the demands of th immediate vicinity would be fully met. It was admitted that such an arrangement would suffice, provided the branch banks had the same power as the headquarters bank in each region.

"Lay aside self-pride and the prestige that would come to your city through the establishment therein of a headquarters bank, and wouldn't the branch bank meet your needs?" suggested Mr. McAdoo. "Especially when you know that branch bank has the power to draw on the headquarter's bank in your region and that the money is in the headquarter's bank, whether it be located in Washington or Baltimore?"

The secretary hastened to add that he mentioned these cities only for the sake of argument.

By their questions and remarks to witnesses members of the committee made it plain that one of their problems was to connect up a group of so-called dependent States with a group of States so independent as to make the entire region independent under all normal conditions. The committee made it clear, however, that no decision of any sort, either as to cities or districts, would be made until after the return to Washington and a full consideration of the mass of written testimony which is being collected there.

Giles L. Wilson, vice president of the Florida National Bank of Jacksonville, told the committee the Jacksonville "Clearing House Association would agree only on a district evenly divided between Atlanta and Savannah, with Richmond, Va., as second choice." He also formally applied for a branch bank for Jacksonville.

Newell Sanders, former United States Senator from Tennessee, followed Mr. Wilson, presenting the claims of Chattanooga for a reserve bank. J. H. Cantrell, a Chattanooga attorney, suggested a district comprising Southern Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, western North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisian, east of the Mississippi river.

SENATE'S ACTION PLEASES DANIELS

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Bill Passed Authorizes Vice Admirals for Navy.

MET WITH OPPOSITION

Secretary of the Navy Is Confident That House Will Pass the Bill at Once—England Has Ranking Officer in Gulf.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Six vice admirals for the American navy would be authorized in a bill today passed by the Senate after an extended debate, in which Senators told of how the commander of the battleship fleet in Mexican waters might have to take orders from a ranking foreigner. The navy has been appealing for years of a revival of a higher grade than rear admiral.

Secretary Daniels was highly pleased by the Senate's action and expressed confidence tonight that the measure would pass the House promptly and be signed by the President.

"The ablest, best and most resourceful officers will be chosen for the new grade," he added, "not necessarily the present seniors in rank."

Under the terms of the Senate bill, four vice admirals on the active list of the line would be appointed within one year after the measure becomes law, the other two to be named as soon as practicable.

Considerable opposition to the bill developed, but it lost force upon the acceptance of an amendment by Senator Lodge to provide that the number of rear admirals and vice admirals should not exceed the present number of rear admirals on the active list, which is 18.

Another amendment adopted, submitted by Senator Bristow, would fix the retirement age at 65 years instead of 62, as provided in the original bill introduced by Senator Bryan, of Florida.

Opposed Senate's Action.

Several Senators, among them Senator Reed, of Missouri, stood out against the measure to the end. Senator Reed declared that it would merely make room for more high grade officers, and was not designed to improve the service. The efforts to retire capable officers for the benefit of others, he said, had risen to the point of a scandal.

During the discussion of the condition in Mexican waters, it was pointed out that joint operations by the foreign nations represented there would result in the American navy, with six battleships and a rear admiral, surrendering command to a British vice admiral with two cruisers. Senator Overman declared that this humiliation would result merely because the United States navy had no grade of vice admiral.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, expressed contempt for such a custom, declaring that it reduced the "science of war to a mere punctillio."

Senator Bristow read a report showing that there were last year on the retired list of the navy 210 rear admirals, 49 commodores, 102 captains, 100 commanders, 63 lieutenant-commanders, 79 lieutenants, 61 lieutenant, junior grade, 110 ensigns, and 123 warrant officers, and that the expense of maintaining this retired list that year was $2,898,901.

The proposed vice admirals would be appointed from the officers on the active list who have served with credit in the grade of rear admiral in command afloat. The pay would be $11,000 on sea duty or beyond the continental limits of the United States and when not on such duty, the pay and allowance of rear admirals of the upper line, which is $8,000.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION FATAL

Mrs. S. D. Watson, of Newbern, Dead and Mrs. W. R. Weeks Probably Fatally Injured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., February 13.—Mrs. S. D. Watson is dead and Mrs. W. R. Weeks, who was visiting her, is in a local hospital suffering from injuries which are expected to prove fatal, as the result of an explosion of a can of gasoline at the home of Mrs. Watson, No. 183 Queen street, this morning.

The two women had arisen and were preparing to start a fire with which to prepare the morning meal. A can of gasoline and a can of kerosene were setting near the stove and, thinking that she had the kerosene can, Mrs. Weeks turned it up and began to pour the gasoline into the stove. She had taken the wrong can and immediately there was a flash and the room was filled with flames. Mrs. Watson was most severely burned.

Before the blaze could be extinguished the clothing of both women was burned from their bodies and their flesh roasted. Physicians were summoned and medical aid rendered the sufferers and Mrs. Weeks was sent to the hospital for treatment. Mrs. Watson died a short time later.

Following the dispatch above came a telegram from The Star's Newbern correspondent last night stating that Mrs. W. R. Weeks, who was probably fatally burned, was a resident of Wilmington visiting Mrs. Watson. However, the name does not appear in the city directory and inquiry at the homes of Weeks families in this city brought the statement that they knew nothing of a "Mrs. W. R. Weeks," or of any lady by the name of Weeks visiting in Newbern at this time.

MARTIN S. WILLARD FOR CO-INSURANCE

Wilmington Man Before Investigating Committee.

COL. TAYLOR ON TODAY

New York Insurance Man Holds That Fire Insurance Rate Making is Not a Subject for State Regulation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Secretary Martin S. Willard, of the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, doing an exclusively North Carolina insurance business, insisted today before the special legislative committee investigating the conduct of fire insurance companies, that the co-insurance clause that is being applied in the fire districts of the four first-class insurance cities of this State is the only really equitable basis for insurance and theoretically should be applied to all insurance, city and rural, but that in practice the two-thirds insurance plan seems best adapted at present to the country risks where the protection of property is left to the insurer. In the cities the protection is taken from the insurer and vested in the fire protection system.

He believed the system of compensating agents should be changed from the present one of percentages of premiums without regard to losses that develop in those risks. He thinks if the agent's revenue was to be affected by the character or results of the risks he puts on the company, he would be more careful as to the nature of the property and character of the insurer.

The loss ratio of his company last year was 55 per cent. The expense was 40 per cent last year and 44 per cent the year previous. Illustrating his view of co-insurance. Mr. Willard said insuring without the co-insurance clause was like the State's present inequitable system of fixing a State tax rate to apply in all counties and then leaving each county to make its own assessments of the property values on which the State rate is applied, an evil that is to be remedied by constitutional amendment pending. The State tax should necessitate a State uniform assessment. Co-insurance gives this uniformity in insurance business.

Mr. Willard Questioned.

Special Commissioner Bryant asked Mr. Willard if co-insurance as it now works does not have the effect of levying a heavy insurance tax on property owners in fire districts for the improved fire fighting apparatus installed by the city for the protection of property. Mr. Willard could not see it that way. He insisted that experience of insurance companies is that the most protected risks taken at the lowest rates are the most profitable because of the less loss ratio.

Common Carriers vs. Insurance Companies.

In concluding his testimony before the commission this evening, Vice President Burwell, of the Home Insurance Company, New York, gave it as his opinion that there is no similarity between the common carrier and the insurance business, as regards the right of a government to fix the rates at which risks of fire loss shall be assumed. He said railroad companies have to issue transportation tickets to any and all who apply and therefore a fixed rate of transportation could be exacted to apply to all, but that it certainly could not be contended that an insurance company should be required to take any and all risks of disastrous fire loss at any given and universally applied rate; that these are matters that companies

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MORE BLUE JACKETS LANDED

Commander Johnson at Cape Haitien Learned of the Approach of the Rebels—Others Landed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Thirty-five American blue jackets today were landed from the cruiser San Francisco at Cape Haitien, Haiti, to protect foreigners and their property. Commander Harrison reported to the Navy Department that he expected the crisis there tomorrow and was ready to land more men.

Commander Harrison said he had received information of the approach of the Haitien Federal forces by both land and sea in Provisional President Zamor's effort to crush the power of Gen. Theodore, who has set up a separate government at Cape Haitien. Officials here have the utmost confidence that there is ample force on the San Francisco to protect American interests.

It is expected here that if fighting is carried into the limits of Cape Haitien proper, the American commander will insist on the establishment of a neutral zone into which Americans and other foreigners and non-combatants may retire.

Recognition of Zamor's government so far has been withheld by the United States.

NEVER QUARRELED IN 65 YEARS.

Husband of 87 and Wife of 84 Celebrate Anniversary.

New York, February 13.—After 65 years of married life Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tuttle, of Speonk, Long Island, said at their anniversary celebration yesterday that in all those years they had never quarreled.

He is 87 and she is 84 years old.

MONROE'S MASTER IS OFF THE STAND

Testimony Brings About Curious Situation.

BERRY WAS CARELESS

Had Johnson Disobeyed International Law and Berry Obeyed It Collision Would Not Have Occurred.

Philadelphia, February 13.—Capt. Edward E. Johnson, commander of the steamship Monroe, testified today in the trial of Capt. Osmyn Berry, of the steamship Nantucket, that if he (Johnson) had violated the international rules of the high seas, he probably could have avoided the collision of the two ships and the consequent loss of 41 lives. This was brought out in his cross-examination by counsel for Captain Berry, who is charged with negligence.

The international rules provide that in case of fog, a steam vessel hearing, apparently forward of her beam the fog signal of a vessel, the position of which is not ascertained shall, so far as circumstances permit, stop her engines and then navigate with caution utnil danger of collision is over.

Captain Johnson testified that, when he heard the Nantucket's fog whistle off the Monroe's starboard bow, he stopped his engines and that a minute later, when he saw the loom of the Nantucket's light, he went ahead full speed to port.

"If I had put my helm hard astarboard and gone ahead full speed when I heard the fog whistle I probably would have cleared the Nantucket. That is the only possible thing, I think, I could have done to avoid the collision, but I would have been violating the law."

This testimony brought about a curious situation; that is, Captain Johnson's adherence to the rule helped to make the collision possible while one of the charges against Captain Berry is that his alleged failure to obey the same rule, "was the immediate cause of the collision."

Captain Johnson today finished his testimony after having been on the witness stand three days. His cross-examination by counsel for Captain Berry did not bring out anything that differed materially from his testimony on examinations.

TWO HUNDRED JAPANESE ARRESTED FOR RIOTING.

Government Determined to Stop Street Demonstrations.

Tokio, February 13.—Serious riots started by citizens of the Japanese capital as a protest against the levying of increased taxation today led to the arrest of 200 people in the lower section of the city. The disorders were quickly suppressed by policemen, who used sabres freely.

In pursuance of its determination to stifle all street demonstrations the government today ordered the arrest of a number of editors of opposition papers which had advocated agitation. Their newspapers were suppressed.

Mass meetings have been called for today and tomorrow to insist on the resignation of the cabinet and to protest against the harshness used in the suppression of popular demonstrations. Recent disorders in the House of Representatives in connection with the Japanese naval scandals today caused the resignation of its speaker, Ikuso Okaka, who said he felt himself personally responsible for the incidents. The premier and minister of interior conferred with the emperor today on the situation which is still acute.

MOVING PICTURES IN CONGRESS.

Views Shown of Prosperity and Calamity by Members.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Political views of the industrial situation in the country today featured the House session. Representatives Hardwick, of Georgia; Carter, of Oklahoma; Reilly, of Oklahoma, and other Democrats drew prosperity pictures, while Republican Leader Mann, Representative Willis, of Ohio; Sloan, of Nebraska, and others on the Republican side, told gloomy stories of closed factories and bread lines.

OUTLINES

The Regional Reserve Bank organization committee met yesterday in Atlanta and heard the petitions of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta. It is very likely that a branch bank will be the best that Atlanta can get.

Capt. Johnson, of the sunken Monroe, after being on the stand over three days, concluded his testimony before the inspector of ships at Philadelphia.

The Senate passed the bill authorizing the appointment of six vice admirals in the navy. Secretary Daniels is much pleased by the Senate's action and predicts a hasty passage by the House.

Storm warnings were issued for the North Carolina coast last night.

The House immigration committee continued work on the Burnett bill.

A bill was introduced in the Senate prohibiting common carriers from owning or leasing coal lands.

Great Britain has landed two machine guns at Vera Cruz and shipped them to Mexico City. They are supposed to be for the protection of the legation should fighting commence in the capital city.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.85; gulf 13.10. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 7-8 to 2; time loans steady. Flour quiet. Wheat irregular: No. 2 red 1.02; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 3-4. Corn easy. Rosin and Turpentine quiet.

PROSECUTION HAS ENDED EVIDENCE

Council Rested Case, But Have Rebuttal.

IMPEACH TESTIMONY

Lawyers Defending Senator Made Efforts to Have Testimony Given by Witness Impeached—Ruled Not Competent.

Oklahoma, City, Okla., Feb. 13.—Council for Mrs. Minnie Bond, who is suing Senator Thomas P. Gore for $50,000 damages as the result of an alleged assault in a Washington hotel today rested their case. James R. Jacobs, who was said to be one of the political witnesses, will be used in rebuttal, it is announced.

Efforts were made today to impeach the testimony of Dr. J. H. Earp and T. E. Robertson, who testified yesterday. Earp was asked if he had not told Dr. D. M. Beatty, of this city, that they were going to "get Gore." He denied making such a statement. He was asked if he had not told a man named Cope, of El Reno, that the case was all a "frame up". This Earp also denied.

When Robertson was recalled to the witness stand he was asked if he, Jacobs, and J. F. McMurray had not met in McMurray's room soon after the incident in Washington and discussed the best method of placing the affair before the public, if they had not planned to prosecute Gore and, failing in that, to place the matter before the Ministerial Alliance of Oklahoma. "Nothing of the kind ever happened," replied Robertson.

Counsel for Mr. Gore claimed ground for impeachment of Robertson was laid in these questions. In reply to questions Robertson said he had been paid $150 by Jacobs, but that Jacobs owed him money and it had nothing to do with the Gore case.

Robertson was asked if Smith Chambers had not said to him in the presence of Fitzpatrick and Jacobs, "what is it all about?" and if he did not reply "we framed it up." The witness made no reply.

Argument over the question by Counsel resulted in Judge Clark ruling the question was not competent.

Defense Start Testimony.

Initial testimony today was given in support of the contention of the defense that United States Senator Thomas H. Gore, who is being sued by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond for $50,000 damages, is the victim of a conspiracy, engineered by disappointed office-seekers. Tomorrow morning the Senator will take the witness stand to deny in detail his attorneys declare, Mrs. Bond's allegation of indignities offered her and to make "startling revelations" as to the alleged plot.

Half a dozen witnesses summoned by the defense testified in contradiction of evidence given by witnesses for the plaintiff. One of these, J. W. Laws, an Oklahoma City attorney, declared that he was told by T. E. Robertson, an important witness for Mrs. Bond and an unsuccessful applicant for a Federal position, that Gore was "drunk with power but we'll pull him from his high perch yet."

Laws admitted on cross examination that he "had hopes" of receiving an appointment in the civil service but denied that he was "trying to get into Senator Gore's drinking cellar." Laws also testified that Dr. J. H. Earp, another witness for the plaintiff, told him of meeting Mrs. Bond in a cafe. Earp yesterday made specific denial of the alleged incident.

Another witness, Webster Spates, a specia agent for the Department of Justice, declared that he had overheard Robertson threaten to "get" the Senator.

ELLYSON BROKE TIE VOTE

Lieutenant Governor of Virginia Decides State-Wide Bill be Submitted to People of State.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13.—Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, president of the Senate, today broke the tie vote on the bill submitting to the people the right to petition for a State-wide prohibition election. On roll call the question of adopting the conference committee's report stood 20 to 20, when Mr. Ellyson ended the two-year contest by voting for submission. The House adopted the report by a vote of 64 to 31.

Opponents of the measure tonight urged Governor Stuart not to sign it until Lieutenant Governor Ellyson's right to decide it in the Senate had been determined They cited a section in the constitution which provides that any bill affecting the State's revenue must be passed by 21 affirmative votes cast by members of the Senate.

A sharp attack on the constitutionality of the prohibition referendum was made in the House of Delegates. Delegate White charged that it gave the breweries and wineries, now operating in Virginia, an absolute monopoly in that they are permitted to remain in business, provided they ship their product to other States, while no other plants shall be established. Under the terms of the act 18,104 voters may petition for an election, which shall be held on September 22nd, 1914. In the event that the States votes dry the law is to take effect on November 1, 1916.

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Honored By President.

Miss JANE A. DELANO.

If the United States should intervene in Mexico and resistence should follow, war nurses would be needed. Miss Jane A. Delano has organized the town and country nursing service under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. The purpose of the organization is to provide efficient nurses in time of war or disaster. Over 4,000 of the best trained nurses have been enrolled. President Wilson has just awarded the Red Cross gold medal of merit to Miss Delano for her work.

Wilson Has Lost His Rabbit Foot

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH, FINDS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SICK ABED WITH COLD.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Friday, the Thirteenth—a combination which ordinarily President Wilson would consider lucky—turned out to be the reverse today, for the chief executive spent a second day in bed nursing a severe cold and was forced to forego attending a special reception given at the White House tonight for the New Jersey Democracy.

The only other engagement the President had—a cabinet meeting—had been cancelled early in the day, and it had been expected that he would be able to leave his room to receive his reception guests. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the President's physician, however, decided that for the President to go from a room of even temperature to the crowded parlors in the lower floor would be risky. A statement was issued saying the President had insisted the reception be held notwithstanding his indisposition and declaring that the cold was "responding satisfactorily to treatment."

Further than this no formal comment was made on the President's illness, though Secretary Tumulty told all inquirers that Mr. Wilson's state of health was not in the slightest degree alarming. He said the President was being kept confined to his room chiefly as a precaution and so that he might get a complete rest. No engagements have been made for earlier than Monday. The President has been working on an unusually hard schedule of engagements recently, meeting more callers and having more

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BLEASE AS A PEACE MAKER

South Carolina Governor Prevents a Shooting While Riding on Special Train—No Arrests.

Columbia, S. C., February 13.—No arrest was made today and no court action taken in connection with the alleged altercation between Representative C. P. Fortner, of Spartanburg, and an unknown man early yesterday morning when timely action on the part of Governor Cole L. Blease is said to have prevented a probable shooting.

The trouble occurred on board a special train on which the Governor and the members of the State Legislature were returning from a visit to Charleston, and began, according to report, when the stranger made himself offensive to several women on the train. Representative Fortner is said to have remonstrated with the man and during the struggle which followed a revolver fell to the floor when Governor Blease, who had been talking with Representative Fortner, forced the two belligerents apart. The strangerwas hurriedinto another car and could not be found when the train arrived in Columbia. Fortner today declared that he did not have the weapon.

New York, February 13.—The hearing set for today to determine whether the injunction obtained on Tuesday last, by William R. Hearst against the Associated Press, should be dissolved or made permanent, has been adjourned to March 2nd by mutual agreement of the parties.

Paris, February 13.—Alphonse Bertillon, aged 61, creator of the system of criminal identification which made his name know throughout the world, today died here. Bertillon's title was "Director of the Anthropometric Department of the Paris Police."

SHIPS AGROUND IN A DRIVING STORM

Northeast Gale and Snow Hinder Life Savers.

ONE VESSEL UNKNOWN

Condition of Vessel High on Smith Island Is Serious and Revenue Cutters Have Gone to Her —Snow Over Carolinas.

Norfolk, Va., February 13.—Battling blindly against the fury of a northeast gale, in a blinding snowstorm, two steamers went ashore tonight a few miles from the Virginia Capes. One of them is the British steamer Katharine Park, and the other is an unknown tramp.

The Katharine Park stranded off Smith Island a few miles from Cape Charles. The unknown vessel struck the beach near the Cape Henry life saving station almost in the same spot where the naval collier Sterling went ashore several years ago.

Life savers, despite the high seas and the blinding snowstorm succeeded in launching a boat and reached the side of the Katharine Park. They offered to take off her crew, but the crew declined to leave her captain thinking there was no danger and hoped to float his ship without assistance.

When the storm increased and the seas became higher the helpless craft blew signals of distress. She needed assistance. Life savers sent a request to the Norfolk navy yard for a revenue cutter and the Onondaga was ordered to the scene. The Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company's tug Rescue, which had been standing by the sunken steamer Monroe also went to the aid of the helpless vessel.

Seas Breaking Over Ship.

Last reports from the scene stated that the steamer was well up on the beach; that high seas were breaking against her side and bounding over her decks.

The unknown steamer ashore near Cape Henry, was discovered about 10 o'clock tonight by life savers who were patrolling the beach. Efforts were made to launch a life boat to send assistance to the stranded craft but at last reports this had not been successful.

The steamer is well in towards the shore, but the life savers could not identify her tonight.

Thought She Was Safe.

Lewes, Del., February 13.—The steamer Katherine Park, bound from New Orleans to Hamburg with a cargo of cotton and grain, late today was driven ashore in a snow storm at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, Cape Charles. The steamer is lying easy and is in good condition.

Life savers from the Smith's Island station went to the rescue but the crew refused to leave the vessel.

The Katherene Marks has a capacity of 3,042 tons.

When the steamer went aground, Captain Patterson sent out wireless calls for aid and the revenue cutter Onondaga was dispatched from the Norfolk navy yard arriving at the scene early tonight. The Onondaga and a wrecking tug which had been stationed at the scene of the Monroe disaster, about 25 miles distant, stood by the Marks although it was not believed their assistance would be needed.

The wind was strong from the northeast tonight and a blinding snowstorm had been raging since early afternoon.

Norfolk, Va., February 13.—The revenue cutter Onondaga has been ordered to the assistance of the British steamer Katherene Park, ashore off Smith's Island, near Cape Charles.

SNOW IN ABUNDANCE THROUGHOUT SOUTH.

Severe Storms Reported from Cities Along Coast—Greensboro Coldest.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—Winter today held practically the entire South Atlantic section in its grip. Snow, sleet, and high winds prevailed from North Carolina to Florida, while many of the seaport cities reported severe storms which threatened destruction to shipping.

Reports from Norfolk were that an unidentified steamer was ashore off the Cape Henry life saving station, and that the seas were running so high that life savers were unable to reach her. Another steamship, the Katharine Park, also was driven ashore at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, but was reported as not in immediate danger. A storm warning today was displayed at Jacksonville, Fla., predicting brisk southeast winds with rain and colder temperatures.

Sleet and hail fell throughout the day at Charlotte, N. C., and the thermometer reached the lowest point registered this winter, 21 degrees above zero. Danville, Va., reported a snow fall of three inches, the first of the winter.

At Columbia, S. C., snow and sleet were mingled throughout the day, with high winds and low temperatures.

Greensboro, N. C., apparently registered the most extreme cold in the South Atlantic section, the minimum being 14 degrees above zero and the maximum but two degrees higher.

From many points in Georgia reports of snow and sleet were received. Throughout the northern and central portions of the State the mercury stood well below the freezing point throughout the day. Clearing and colder weather generally tonight was predicted for tomorrow and Sunday for the South Atlantic States.

STORM TO BREAK THE COLD WAVE.

Winter's Invasion of South Atlantic of Short Duration.

Washington, February 13.—Winter's

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

CHARLES W. MURPHY DEFIES AMERICAN LEAGUE POWERS

Will Resist Any Attempt to Eliminate Him From National Circuit.

"IN BASEBALL TO STAY"

"Will Run Club to Suit Myself and Would Like to See Anyone Get Me Out"—Owners Openly Denounce Him.

Chicago, February 13.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League club, who returned tonight from New York, announced that his attorney had been directed to bring suit tomorrow against Ban Johnson, charging the American League president with slander and conspiracy. Johnson had conspired to out him from baseball, Murphy said. He would not say what the basis for the slander charges were.

Murphy also said the Chicago club was not for sale.

James A. Pugh, a wealth Chicagoan, today confirmed the report that several sportsmen and business men here had asked Murphy for his terms for his share of Cub stock. Charles A. McCulloch, one of those included in the offer, said their plan was to make Chicago baseball men a happy family.

"If we succeed in purchasing Murphy's interest in the Cubs, the first thing we will try to do will be to get Frank Chance back," he said. "We are prepared to give him the biggest offer in baseball history to get him away from New York."

"They can't drive me out of baseball," said Murphy. "I'll spend $200,000 to punish those who have been slandering me, and I'll still have the Chicago club."

New York, February 13.—President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, today threw down the gauntlet to his fellow magnates of the National League and organized baseball. Murphy plainly showed his wrath over the action taken by the board of directors of the league in upholding Johnny Evers, his deposed manager, as against himself.

Challenging his foes to attempt to drive him out of organized baseball or out of the Chicago club, he said:

"I consider the Chicago club's interests first and the National League's second. What I do is done for the best interests of the club. If other people don't like it they don't have to.

"If Evers wants to go to the Federals he is welcome to do it, and they are welcome to him. The deal with Boston is closed so far as I am concerned. Evers is my property. He is worth so much and I intend to get his value. As long as Evers' contract has been guaranteed, the same people who took the action might also guarantee the value of my property.'

"For six years certain people have ben trying to chas m out of basball. I'm in baseball to stay. Organized baseball and the National League are secondary in my consideration. My interests are Charley Murphy and the Chicago club. I'll run it to suit myself and I'd like to see anyone try to get me out. I wouldn't sell for double the price of my stock."

Murphy's dismissal of Evers not only was denounced by the club owners in the National League, but it was learned that during the session of the American League at the Biltmore Hotel, which lasted four hours, it was decided to exert a powerful pressure upon the National League to force Murphy to sell the Cubs as soon as possible.

FEDERALS INVADE BROOKLYN

Will Have Team and Grounds Ready for Ball Playing by the Middle of April, Says Gilmore.

Biltmore Hotel, New York, Feb. 13.—Apologizing for his persisten denials during the week of the intention of the Federal League to place a club in Greater New York, President James A. Gilmore tonight announced the new organization had invaded Brooklyn and by the middle of April would have a club established there with playing grounds on the site of the Brooklyn club's old quarters at Washington Park.

Financial backers of the new club, it was announced, are the brothers, R. B. and George S. Ward, wealthy and prominent business men in Greater New York, and the secretary and business manager is John Montgomery Ward, a lawyer of this city, who for many years was a leading player and manager and later part owner of the Boston National League club. He is not a relative of the Ward brothers.

A ten-year lease of the grounds has been obtained, the Federal leaders announced, and the contractors have guaranteed to have everything completed in time for the opening of the playing season in April.

In outlining progress made by the Federal League, Mr. Gilmore said the circuit would consist of eight clubs, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Brooklyn. He claimed that 152 players had been procured, all but ten of whom had signed contracts for one year or more. These are to be distributed so that the playing strength of the teams will be equalized. Spring training quarters for the players have been engaged at Shreveport, La., and other places in the South. The league's schedule meeting will be held in Baltimore three weeks hence. The season will begin April 15th or 18th.

Changes in Rules.

Several changes in the playing rules of baseball were made today by the joint committee of the major league rules committees. The most important change was to forbid a coacher from stopping a runner with his hands, or obstructing him in any way. The runner shall be declared out if the coacher tries to stop him by any physical means.

Another change in the rules governing coaching, permits the coacher verbally to encourage the batsman as well as the baserunner. When a thrown ball hits the umpire, the batsman shall be allowed to run as far as he can. In the event a player stops a thrown ball with any portion of his uniform, or by throwing a glove, the baserunner shall take two bases.

When a ball hits an umpire, after it goes away from a fielder, the baserunner is entitled to as many bases as he can get.

The pitching rules were amended so that the pitcher is permitted to stand on the twirling slab.

The National League agreed to take the American League's interpretation of the infield fly rule. A baserunner hereafter will not be permitted to run on an infield fly. The American League agreed to take the National League interpretation of the balk rule, calling for a balk on the pitcher dropping the ball.

Evers Has Signed With Boston Braves

GETS $40,000 FOR FOUR YEARS WITH $20,000 "VELVET."

New York, Feb. 13.—Johnny Evers signed a contract this afternoon to play for four years with the Boston National League Club at a salary of $10,000 a year, and a $20,000 bonus. The contract provides that he shall not be traded or sold without his consent and contains a clause that he shall receive additional money if the Boston Club finishes the season first, second, or third place.

FOUR MORE PHILLIES ENTER THE FOLD.

Rixey, Gaddy, Burns and Becker Signed the Pledge.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The signed contracts of Pitchers Rixey and Gaddy; Catcher Burns, and Outfielder Becker have been received by the Phillies. There are now only a few more players to be heard from and the officials of the club feel confident that they will be rounded up before the hike South begins February 24th.

Rixey, Burns and Becker are in excellent condition and are looking forward to the Southern training trip. Manager Dooin feels confident that this trio will be heard from in the coming National pennant race. He figures that Rixey, who is in much better condition than last year, will be able, in a big degree, to make up for the loss of Brennan.

Burns will in all likelihood do a great deal of the catching for the Phillies. The best scouts in the country who have seen him in action predict a bight future for him, and under the guidance of Manager Dooin he is sure to develop into one of the best catchers of the major leagues.

Becker is determined to hold a permanent job in the Phillies' outfield, and will work hard during the training period in order to start the regular season in the best of shape. Pitcher Gaddy is new to local fans, but Manager Dooin expects him to make good, as he possesses all the requisites of a good pitcher.

"BRONX BEAUTY" TO PLAY SECOND FOR THE CUBS.

Hank O'Day So Announces—Shower of Federal Gold.

Chicago, February 13.—Heinie Zimmerman is destined to succeed Johnny Evers as second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, according to Hank O'Day, new manager of the Cubs, who arrived today from New York.

Atelegram signed by G. W. Bellamy, former Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma, and F. H. Wright, banker, received today at the office of the Federal League, said:

"We wish to offer and suggest the formation of a popular fund of $5,000 to $50,000 from ourselves and others toward the protection of Federal League contracts legally made against the trust action of organized baseball. You are authorized to draw on us for amount offered for protection."

New York, Feb. 13.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity this afternoon issued a statement declaring an attitude of strict neutrality regarding the Federal League. President David L. Fultz denied a report that players who join the Federal League would be expelled from the organization.

TWELFTH TREATY SIGNED.

Secretary Bryan and Costa Rican Minister Sign Up.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The 12th of the Bryan treaties was signed late today when Secretary Bryan, for the United States, and Minister Calvo for Costa Rica, affixed their signatures to an agreement providing for investigation by an international commission for a year of all misunderstandings between the two countries which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic means. This latest treaty, identical with one signed last month with Bolivia, while providing that hostilities shall not be commenced during the period of investigation, makes no provision for the maintenance of the status quo as to military and naval armament during that period.

Earlier in the day a similar convention between the United States and Switzerland was signed.

PITCHER RAY COLLINS WANTS MORE MONEY.

Returned Contract Unsigned—His Demand is Refused.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Ray Collins, of Burlington, Vt., left-handed pitcher for the Boston Americans for the past five years, has not yet signed for the coming season. His request for an increase in salary in addition to that in his contract for 1914, which he returned unsigned, was refused today by Vice President John I. Taylor.

Except This Speaker, who is with the world baseball tourists, Collins is the only reserved player unsigned by the Red Sox.

PRISONER FOUGHT WITH THE GUARDS.

Armed With a Pistol But Unable to Use It in Fight.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Armed with a pistol, Clarence Linden, who a few minutes before had been sentenced to serve four years for burglary, today fought desperately with five officers in a jail yard here. Linden said hte pistol was handed to him in the court room just after he had been sentenced. A "trusty" discovered that Linden was armed and reported it to officers, five of whom rushed the prisoner. He did not have an opportunity to draw the weapon, but fought the officers until overpowered.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Plans for the new Federal League park grandstand today were approved by the building inspector here and a permit for the work, which will cost about $50,000, was issued. The stands will be of heavy timber construction.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Twenty-nine members of the St. Louis American League baseball team left here tonight for the spring training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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POU SPEAKS FOR MONUMENT TO LEE.

Any Good Democrat for Chairman, Says Overman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., February 13.—Robert E. Lee will have a monument erected in his honor at the Nation's capital, if Representative Pou, of North Carolina, has his way. The Fourth district Congressman told the House today that some Northern Republican should introduce a bill for such a monument to the great Confederate general. "A nation without monuments is a nation without memories," he declared.

So far as Senator Overman is concerned, any good Democrat can be named chairman of the State Executive Committee. He told The Star correspondent today that he is not trying to dictate who shall succeed Chairman Webb. On account of this being Senator Overman's campaign year, common courtesy would allow him to have a good deal to say in the selection. But a loyal Democrat, no matter who that be, will suit the junior Senator.

Overman Defends Daniels.

Senator Overman defended Secretary Daniels today and was largely responsible for the passage of the bill creating six vice admirals in the navy.

P. R. A.

GRADUATING CLASS STUDY PEDAGOGY.

Naval Students Are to Carry on Daniels' Battleship Schools.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senior classmen from the United States Naval Academy today took their first lesson in pedagogy from Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education. Secretary Daniels is depending on young naval officers to carry out his plan for the education of the enlisted men of the fleet and has arranged to have midshipmen receive instruction from authorities in the science of pedagogy.

ROYALTY HOLDS COURT.

Buckingham Palace Scene of Gaiety. First of Season.

London, Feb. 13.—King George and Queen Mary today held the first court of the season in Buckingham Palace. Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador, presented his son Arthur Page, and Edward Bell, second secretary of the embassy, to their majesties. Mrs. Page presented her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Page, Mrs. Bell, mother of Secretary Bell; Miss Kate Fowler, of San Francisco; Miss Sylvia Fax, of Philadelphia; Miss Harriet McCook, of New York, and Miss Elizabeth Wells, of Boston.

FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Conference Welcomed in Raleigh By Gov. Craig

Attendance Surprisingly Large—President Clarence Poe, Dr. Joyner, Dr. Rankin and Other State Leaders Make Addresses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Governor Locke Craig welcomed the members of the Conference for Social Service here this morning, the attendance from every part of the State being surprisingly large, especially in view of the very severe weather conditions. The Governor declared that this large attendance gives assurance of the deepest interest. He rejoiced in the awakening that has spread among the people as to the main duties and privilege in life of rendering service in the general uplift, and predicted that the time was being hastened now when as near ideal conditions as are possible on earth may be brought about through well directed social service work.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, made an encouraging report on illiteracy and the work to eliminate it that can be done by the colleges and through social service. Rev. M. L. Kesler reported on work for delinquent children; Dr. W. S. Rankin on public health; Clarence Poe on improvement in country life; R. F. Beasley on poverty and charity; and Dr. L. B. McBrayer on insanity and eugenics and mental hygiene.

Clarence Poe's Address.

In opening the Social Service Conference this afternoon, President Clarence Poe took as his subject, "What Must We Do to Develop a Great and Fruitful Civilization in North Carolina?" He discussed in detail the agencies needed, summarizing his main points as follows:

First, there must be a great awakening to the possibilities of our State and people, a great vision, a great ideal.

Second, the colossal energies of our Christian churches must be directed more and more to the task of bringing God's Kingdom on earth and to inspiring men with a vision of what His Kingdom means.

Third, our schools, society, and government must forever recognize that civilization is based on work, achievement, and nothing else, must honor workers and ostracise idlers.

Fourth, North Carolina young men must be directed more and more into the productive industries of agriculture, manufacturing, etc., instead of concentrating into overcrowded nonproductive professions and businesses.

Fifth, our schools must free themselves from medieval tradition and begin training more and more for work and for life; and the education of grown men and women must be regarded as much a function of the State as the education of boys and girls.

Sixth, a spirit of brotherhood in society and government must free age and sickness from their companion spectre of pauperism, must banish injurious child labor, must stimulate industry and thrift by putting taxation on inherited and unearned wealth, and must grapple with the growing problem of tenantry.

Seventh, isolation being the bane of country life, we must encourage there especially all the wholesome social agencies, social centers, a richer social life, better schools, churches, libraries, etc., and to this end must encourage homogeneous local units and the settlement of landowners of each race in separate communities.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

Revival Meetings Cease—Annual Civic Celebration.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., February 13.—The revival meetings which have been held at noon and evening for the past ten days in the Y. M. C. A. hall, came to a close Wednesday night. These meetings, opened by Bishop Kilgo on the evening of February 1st, have been conducted by Rev. H. M. North, presiding elder of the Durham district of the Methodist Conference. The meetings have been well attended throughout, and much good has ben accomplished by them.

The custom of holding an annual civic celebration at Trinity was instituted several years ago under the auspices of the 9019 and has been continued as one of this organization's annual contributions to the college community. The purpose of the celebration is to cultivate a better spirit of citizenship and more patriotic ideas of government.

The address last year was delivered by Prof. W. E. Dodd, of the University of Chicago. This year Mr. R. D. W. Connor will be the speaker of the day. Mr. Connor is a native North Carolinian, a graduate of the State University, and a writer of some note, being the author of "The Story of the Old North State," and several other well known historical tracts. At present Mr. Connor is secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, which position he has held since 1903.

CONVENTION AT SUPPLY.

Brunswick Democrats to Nominate Candidate for Senate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 12.—Members of the Brunswick County Senatorial Executive Committee, representing the townships of Smithville, Waccamaw, Lockwood's Folly and Shallotte, two-thirds of the committee, met here last night.

After organizing there was a resolution offered and passed that there be a convention called to meet at Supply on Saturday, March 7th, at noon, for the purpose of naming a Senatorial candidate from this county to represent Brunswick and New Hanover counties in the next General Assembly, also to appoint delegates to the next Senatorial convention of New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

FEDERAL FERTILIZER FACTORIES

Advocated by Connecticut Representative—Protect Eatable Fish.

Washington, February 13.—One hundred Federal fertilizer reductions plants along the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport, were proposed today in a bill by Representative Donovan, of Connecticut. He asked Congress to pay a bounty for all fish which prey upon food fish, and turn them into fertilizer at the Federal plants.

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DISAPPEARANCE MYSTERIOUS

Deputy Sheriff Pitts and 15-Year-Old Son of W. T. Capps, of Newbern, Missing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 12.—The unusual disappearance of William Pitts, a well known deputy sheriff of this city, who left his home last Monday night and has not been seen since, is one of the most baffling mysteries that the local authorities have had to contend with in years. Mrs. Pitts is almost frantic, believing that her husband has been murdered and his body disposed of in some way, and the county and city authorities are doing all within their power to locate the missing man.

It is known that Mr. and Mrs. Pitts were on the best of terms, in fact, the neighbors have frequently commented on the quietness of their domestic affairs and it is not believed that he left home of his own free will. The most plausible explanation of the affair is that when Pitts went to the northern part of the city to serve warrants on several negroes who were to have been brought before a local magistrate on the following day, that he was assaulted and either seriously injured or killed and that his body was placed in some obscure place in order that the police would not so easily locate it.

A Second Mystery.

Right on the heels of the strange disappearance last Monday night of William Pitts, the authorities of Newbern were on Thursday called upon to aid in unravelling another strange case of disappearance. In this case Paul Capps, a 15-year-old boy, son of W. T. Capps, whose home is on Griffith street, has vanished, leaving behind him not the least trace.

Capps left his home on Wednesday night, presumably to go to a vaudeville show. It is believed that he went to this show and afterwards started home. About 11:30 he was seen running up Hancock street with his hat in his hand and so far as is known he has not been seen since that time.

The boy has a sister living in Baltimore and it is possible that he hid himself aboard some vessel bound to that port. However, telegrams sent to his sister have brought the response that she had no intimation that he was to visit her and the lad had told no one around his home that he was contemplating such a trip.

WILSON OPTIMISTIC.

Present Outlook Points to Most Prosperous Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., February 13.—With the passing of the Winter season marked activity is noticed in building operations here in Wilson. Quite a number of homes are now in process of construction, others are planned, and real estate dealers report continual inquiries for residence lots. In the business section some improvements are proposed for the Summer season.

Reports from the country districts tell the story of preparations for a largely increased acreage in tobacco, following the successful season of last year. Farmers are also more interested in corn and large planting will follow. The tobacco warehousemen will get ready for bigger business next year and are now considering a trible system of sales, the past season with double sales having proven inadequate. The change will mean a much heavier expense but the warehousemen are unwilling for any of the leaf to seek other markets. The tobacco board of trade hopes to close the present season with the current month and well informed men state now that the total sales of bright leaf tobacco will pass the 21,000,000 mark—this will mean an advance of almost 5,000,000 pounds during the 1913 season.

Retail merchants are happy and in practically every instance report heavier business since the new year than during the same period of 1913. Collections are also fairly good, notwithstanding the falling off of cotton receipts.

BRAXTON HASKINS' FATHER WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Oriental Man Will Bring Action Against Nantucket Owners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., February 13.—A report has reached Newbern from Oriental to the effect that Claud Haskins, father of Braxton Haskins, one of the engineers on the ill-fated steamship Monroe which was rammed and sunk by the Nantucket, is preparing to bring suit against the owners of the Nantucket for damages for the loss of his son.

An attorney in Pamlico county is interested in the case and will probably work in connection with a well known lawyer at Norfolk. Haskins was asleep in his berth at the time of the collision but managed to get out on deck of the Monroe and jumped overboard. He was seen by a shipmate who attempted to rescue him but this attempt was not successful and he was drowned.

It is not known what damages will be asked for the young man's death.

DOZEN NEGROES BEAT ANOTHER INTO JELLY.

Toby Rouse Brutally Murdered at Dover.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 13.—During a drunken brawl at Dover Thursday, Toby Rouse, a colored man who was employed at that place, was beaten to death by a dozen or more companions. News of the affair reached Newbern later in the day and Coroner Raymond Pollock went to the scene to hold an inquest.

Eleven men were arrested and placed in the jail until a complete investigation can be had. The negro was literally beaten into a jelly. Sticks and knives or some sharp instrument had been used on his body and his flesh and clothing were torn into shreds. The negroes had been having a drunken frolic out in the woods near Dover and it was there that the murder took place.

New York, February 12.—Clyde Engle, first baseman of the Boston American League team, reported as a possible recruit for the Federal League, today signed a contract with his old club.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Homestead settlers upon unsurveyed public lands would get five months' annual leave, such as enjoyed by entrymen of record, under a bill passed today by the Senate.

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A. & M. COLLEGE NOTES.

All Colleges of the State to Hold Conference in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., February 13.—It is planned to have a meeting of all the colleges of the State on February 19th in Raleigh. This will not be a meeting of the athletic departments of the colleges, but will be a collegiate one, and is called in response to the active work of one of the city papers, to see whether the colleges care to consider a State association to control eligibility rules.

A. & M. graduates are well scattered in their locations for work. Mr. C. H. McQueen, of the class of 1901, one of those who has strayed far from home, visited the college Wednesday. He is inspector of pavement construction for Warren Brothers, of Boston, Mass.

The Thalarian German Club will hold its last dance before the lenten season in Pullen Hall on Saturday night.

Arrangements are being made to give a series of illustrated lectures in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium following the series now in progress. The subjects of the lectures will include some on country community life, social service work in cities, some of the foreign countries, etc.

The Bible study committee in connection with the social committee of the Y. M. C. A. are arranging a stag social for the members of the Bible classes.

The officers of the college annual, the Agromeck, are working hard, and expect to get out one of the best annuals ever published here. There will be several unique features which will add to its attractiveness, and it is hoped that it will be ready for the press before long. The last of the photographs of college phases were taken last week.

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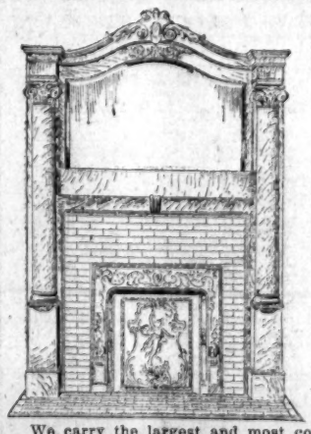

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No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
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Saturday, February 14, 1914.

Huerta would hate to have to adjourn sine Diaz.

Too much politics of the kind—mighty poor kind.

Keep your temper and don't give anybody a cold reception.

Some men can stay out till 2 A. M. and then slip into the house so easily as to awaken the envy of a cat.

When a woman wants to put a feather in her cap she does not wont it to be a horse hair imitation of an aigrette.

Probably Ambassador Lind took his wife along so he wouldn't have to write home any secrets that might leak.

A party's platform depends largely upon the interests represented by those sent as delegates to a National convention.

The silence into which Ambassador John Lind has relapsed is like that which prevails in a graveyard on a still night.

During the cold snap up North the newspapers are demanding that the cities provide skating parks for the recreation of the people.

Some of the finest counties in eastern North Carolina haven't got a mile of improved highway. They are fine on resources but slow in progress.

They are talking about "the perfect American girl." It should be stated that one of that kind is about the size of thousands of North Carolina girls.

By far the largest portion of the calamity howlers everywhere are in the same class with the man who cried wolf where there wasn't any wolf at all.

"The foreign relations" of the United States seem to be poor. They are not able to show off at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year.

Baseball fans will take consolation from this rain and sleet in the fact that along about the 25th, when the "Phillies" come for their Spring practice here, it will be as balmy as spring and as fair as the blush on a maiden's cheek.

A Kansas woman has asked her husband to let her run for Congress. No doubt she is the kind of woman who buys her husband a birthday present and expects him to make himself obliging and agreeable the very first chance he gets.

Says the Washington Post: "It will require but very little more legislation to put a good trust in the same category with a good Indian." The advantage which a trust would have is that it would be able to pay its own funeral expense.

At a Congressional election in an Iowa district a few days ago, a Democrat was elected. The Republican candidate ran second, and the Progressive came third. The Progressive party holds its own as the third party, except when the Socialists are in the race.

The first vice president of the Carnegie Steel Company says conditions all over the United States point to the fact that trade is "entering upon one of the biggest buying movements in the history of steel making." The country goes on building and growing and that is the reason.

When it becomes customary for men to do all the cooking, washing and ironing, the newspapers of the future will refer to the fact that in times gone by the Indians made their women carry all the luggage and white men put all the cooking, washing and house drudgery on their women.

Orville Wright asserts that it would be foolhardy for an aviator to try to fly across the Atlantic with the engine now used in aeroplanes. Well, believe us, the ocean would furnish another reason why we will never enter for the trans-Atlantic flight. We don't care anything about any old engine, or any other kind of engine.

REFORMING THE DEMOCRACY.

Reforming the Democracy in New York seems to please about everybody, even Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany boss, and the New York Tribune (Republican)—more or less pleased at the idea but skeptical of the facts. "I am for the uplift, if uplift is the word," says Murphy, and now that the big chief is being hit, The Tribune, having heretofore been one of his knockers in a political way, oners a word of sympathy if not of endorsement. The Tribune says it does not often sympathize with Murphy, but when he declares for the "uplift" it makes that able Republican paper "feel that he is doing the only thing that an honest man can do."

Do we understand that the Tribune's idea is that Murphy is politically crooked or wicked, but "honest," or words to that effect? It really seems that The Tribune thinks more of Murphy than it does of the New York Democracy, for, referring to the efforts to reform the party and take it from under the dominion of the Tammany boss, that paper says: "The morals of this movement seem to us too much of an improvisation to be real." That seems to be a kind of "can any good come out of Nazareth" feeling towards the party itself. Then again, The Tribune, skeptical of the honest purpose to reform the party, says "it is not morals, but expediency, that has dictated the change."

The Tribune says it "tries to be fair to the Democratic party," but we know it is awfully trying on The Tribune to try to do that. The Tribune's trying to be fair is as amusing as the claims of a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals who said he did not show cruelty to even a snake, as when he killed a snake he killed it without doing anything else to it. The principal aim of The Tribune now, as always, has been to kill the Democratic party in any way it could, but it does make this honest confession: "A leadership of ideas, of character, of moral force, is sadly needed by the Democratic party in this State, as it is also by the Republican party."

Why not reform both parties for the good of the State and the Republic, so that if either win, affairs will be administered honestly? No doubt, however, The Tribune would not like to see the Democracy reform, on account of the fact that it wouldn't be good for the Republican party.

THAT REGIONAL RESERVE BANK.

The Treasury representatives who are investigating localities for the establishment of regional reserve banks, met in Atlanta yesterday to hear the claims of that city to the bank for the South Atlantic region. Atlanta went up against the gentlemen with a large committee and a strong array of facts. Of course, Atlanta's showing as a financial center was emphasized, but the geographic position of the Georgia city will be one of its biggest arguments.

The Atlanta Constitution on Thursday published a map showing why Atlanta should have that regional bank. A complete regional circle drawn around Atlanta shows that city in the center of a territory that takes in Wilmington on the east, Cincinnati on the north, Memphis on the west, and New Orleans and Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida cities on the South. Atlanta surely is in the middle of some territory, and that position largely accounts for the fact that a city of more than 200,000 population has grown up there.

It seems curious that Cincinnati is about the same distance from Atlanta as Wilmington. Vicksburg and Cincinnati are the same distance from the Georgia city. Louisville is closer to Atlanta than Wilmington is, and Norfolk is considerably further away from Atlanta than either Cincinnati or Evansville, Indiana.

That map of the Constitution's certainly will be a powerful argument within itself, and it is particularly striking to us for the main reason that it shows how advantageously that city is located as a distributing point for both the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

Wilmington is almost directly east from Atlanta and this port is practically in the eastern edge of the regional circle which surrounds Atlanta. So far as Wilmington is concerned, it is a pretty good map showing the advantages of this as a distributing port for more than half the zone which surrounds Atlanta.

TOBACCO GROWING IN ROBESON.

The Lumberton Robesonian says it becomes more evident every day that a colossal mistake will be made by the business men of Lumberton if they do not build a tobacco sales warehouse there and build it now. The Robesonian wants a warehouse built so as to create a market in Lumberton for tobacco. In the first place, it takes a warehouse in Lumberton to induce the farmers thereabouts to grow tobacco.

One distinct advantage of a tobacco warehouse in Lumberton would be that it would enable the farmers to diversify their crops by adding such a great money crop as yellow tobacco. There are few regions in the world where such money crops as cotton, tobacco and peanuts grow to perfection as those products do in this section of North Carolina, while all other known crops grown elsewhere also flourish here.

Fairmont, in Robeson county, of which Lumberton is the county seat, is in the midst of a fine tobacco growing industry. Fairmont's warehouses had all the business they could do last year, and if Lumberton does not build a warehouse it is likely that another will be built at Fairmont. That town of Fairmont is getting to be some town on account of the fact that it is in the midst of an ideal cotton and tobacco growing section.

PROPITIOUS FOR WILMINGTON.

A business man from Chicago, who has been in Wilmington on business for several days, says it looks to him like Wilmington is the coming city of the South. He remarked that while it was not so big as some other places, it seemed to be doing more at this time than any other place he had visited. He had been as far south as New Orleans, and he said he must confess that Wilmington looked mighty good to him. He remarked that he was particularly struck with the fact that nearly every notable development he heard of these times is either at or near Wilmington.

The gentleman from Chicago certainly is a good booster for Wilmington, and, as a matter of fact, we have never seen a time when things looked so propitious for Wilmington and this entire section of eastern North Carolina. Among the visitors in Wilmington this week were men from Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa, all looking into agricultural opportunities in this section of marvelous productive versatility.

While prosperity was the boast under Republican administrations, the New Haven road was having the hardest time of its existence. Twelve million dollars of its assets were gobbled up by high finance operators. Prosperity depends upon the integrity, ability and ingenuity of men and not upon politics, unless it is some special interest that is subsidized at the expense of the people. More failure and ruin can be traced to unprincipled, unscrupulous and dishonest men than topolitics. Calamity howlers often do their howling to depress prices for their own gain. When a man wants to buy stocks at a low price he becomes a "bear" and howls for all he is worth.

Under the present Democratic National administration thousands of Republicans, in every way competent, were asked to step down and out because it was naturally to be supposed they were not in hearty sympathy with the powers that existed. Democrats of New Hanover can do no better than follow the precedent of the illustrious Woodrow Wilson and keep their party primaries and affairs free from the taint of Republicanism.

The old riddle again comes up, "How can a woman cross the street?" Of course, she crosses it like other women and it is even said a woman crosses the street like her mother, but an irreverent correspondent of the New York Tribune writes from Yonkers to say: "Ever see a woman cross the street? Go study the hen and then come back and talk." Well! Well, did anybody ever see a woman across the street?

CURRENT COMMENT.

We hope Governor Glenn will not decline the position on the Boundary Commission, no matter if the salary is reduced from seventy-five hundred to five thousand dollars. It is a position of trust and honor and one which the former Governor's many friends would be glad to see him fill, as commensurate in prestige and importance with his deserts.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Fortner bill means, if it means anything, that the negroes in South Carolina shall be held in ignorance so far as is possible. The law making the enticing of emigrants from South Carolina a misdemeanor means, if it means anything, that no negro shall leave South Carolina if it can be prevented. What, then, do the bill and the law, taken together, mean?—Columbia State.

It is one of the best arguments in favor of the Presidential primary, that it would tend to confine the work of the conventions very largely to a plotting out and delineation of party theory and principle in an intelligent manner and after full and free discussion. So organized and occupied, a convention would certainly have a far better chance of setting forth and representing what its party stood for and what it seriously meant to do.—Columbia State.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, a business man of Wilmington, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate. This is a healthy sign and we are glad to know that successful business men are willing to make some personal sacrifice by leaving their business and giving the State the benefit of their services for at least 60 days. If the farmers and business men do not take charge of the legislative halls, the State will plunge deeper in debt than it is now. As a rule, corporation lawyers will look out for the interest of their clients and, incidentaly, collect their fees—And you can't blame them much.—Clinton News-Dispatch (Rep.)

A French experimenter said the other day that he could explode gases at a great distance with wireless. William Marconi has announced that he can "turn on" incandescent lights at a distance of six miles by wireless. He hopes his experiment may be the forerunner of the use of wireless for lighting and heating houses. If one light can be turned on, why not 50 or 100? And, if that many, doesn't it seem reasonable that power and heat may some day be sent through the air without wires? At any rate, the public is not very skeptical in respect to what can be done by means of the wireless, since it is so wonderful in itself and so many remarkable things have been done already by means of it.—Savannah News.

Women to the number of more than 154,000 turned out for registration in Chicago last week, the first opportunity given them under the new suffrage act passed last year. The number surprises even those enthusiasts who were certain beforehand that the registration would be very large. It appears that these women voters went to the polls and enrolled without fuss or ostentation, making on the whole rather fewer errors and less confusion than the same number of men would have made. Whether the circumstance proves anything or not, it is certainly not to be used as an argument against suffrage for women. More will be told by the election which comes in April. Will the infusion of these hundreds of newly enfranchised voters bring about better municipal government? We cannot say—but it will be a nexperiment well worth watching.—New Orleans States.

The action of the Lexington Council of the Junior Order in making investment in the local building and loan association is to be commended. The Observer views it in the light of an inspiring example to all fraternal and benevolent organizations. The Lexington Juniors will invest $50 each month in the home building fund, and its surplus funds could not be put to better account. So far as The Observer knows, the Junior Order of Lexington is the first to realize the advantages of the building and loan as a medium for profitable investment. Two objects are accomplished at the same time—the encouragement of the saving habit and inspiration of the home-owning spirit. The community benefit of the building and loan association is coming more and more into public appreciation and the Lexington council has struck a lead that will command the attention of the State.—Charlotte Observer.

CLIMATE SUPERIOR TO THAT OF LOS ANGELES.

Is That of the North Carolina "Banks," Including Ocracoke.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., February 13.—Joseph Bell, returned adventurer, is responsible for the statement that the climate of the North Carolina "Banks" is superior to that of Los Angeles, California. The temperature averages about the same, he declares, while the Bankers do not experience the extremes of heat and cold that the Californians have to endure.

Mr. Bell, who was a jeweler in Washington, N. C., many years ago, sought fortune in Alaska and the Pacific coast States. He has taken up his abode on primitive Ocracoke Island and will spend the remainder of his life there, he says. Mr. Bell is 63. He is a brother-in-law to Judge Dorsey Battle, of Rocky Mount.

At Ocracoke, where the population is a few more than 500, he finds an ideal people after many years of wandering. The stock is almost unchanged after many generations, being of English and Scotch origin. Nearly every adult male on the place has been to sea, and the inhabitants of this pretty and quaint old village on the beach are probably the best posted and yet the most primitive community in North Carolina. Intermarriage of families there seems to have improved rather than degenerated the folk, for they are the sturdiest, biggest people to be found along the coast.

Sudden changes in the atmosphere are occasioned by the frequently varying winds, says Mr. Bell, but otherwise the climate of his island home, many miles from the mainland and almost touched by the Gulf stream, is delightful and he claims to have discovered a veritable El Dorado at last.

BLADEN WOOTENS MAY AID IN PROSECUTION.

Dr. W. H. Wooten Had Numerous Relatives in Bladen and Columbus.

Clarkton, N. C., February 13.—It is understood here that brothers and probably other near relatives of Dr. W. H. Wooten, who was killed by Monroe Jetton at Davidson, N. C., Tuesday evening, will lend substantial aid in the prosecution of the defendant, to the end that Solicitor Wilson, of the Charlotte district, may have the best legal assistance in his service for the State that can be had.

Dr. Wooten, who was a native of Clarkton and was raised here, is said by those who knew him to have been a young man of the highest character, and they do not believe that he was capable of the conduct alleged by his slayer. Dr. Wooten was a son of the late Shade Wooten, one of the most prominent citizens of this section in his day.

Five brothers of Dr. Wooten live at Clarkton, these being: Ex-Sheriff S. G. Wooten, Messrs. J. Henry Wooten, J. T. Wooten, E. W. Wooten and W. D. Wooten. Sisters of the deceased are Mrs. J. J. Powell, of Clarkton; Mrs. W. E. Stephens, of Emporia, Va., and Mrs. Jessie Council, of Danville, Va. Other numerous relatives of Dr. Wooten live in Bladen and Columbus counties.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

For the Settlement of Differences Between Miners and Operators.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—A Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between soft coal operators and their employes today was discussed by operators and representatives of the miners' workers who are conferring here in an effort to obtain a new agreement for the mines in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The proposition that all questions and controversies in which no settlement had been reached prior to expiration of the existing wage agreement April 1st, be submitted without restriction to a board of arbitration, was advanced by the operators.

The subject was discussed at two executive meetings, but neither operators nor miners would make any statement tonight.

RATE WAR OVER.

Hamburg-American Line Quits Alteration of Vessels.

London, Feb. 13.—An indication that the trans-Atlantic passenger rate war between German shipping companies has been ended, today was given when sudden orders were sent by the Hamburg-American Line to the British shipbuilding firms which are converting the Bohemia and other vessels of that company into emigrant liners, to stop the alterations and restore old fittings.

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PLAN TO RESTORE DRY DOCK.

Attempt to Restore and Complete Great Dock at Pearl Harbor.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Plans for an attempt will be made to restore and complete the great naval dry dock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, are now being worked out by a board composed of Civil Engineer L. M. Cox, of the Norfolk navy yard, and F. R. Harris, of New York, who have been appointed by Secretry Daniels to examine the exhaustive report submitted several months ago by Mr. Noble.

The heaving of the bottom of the great dock at first was though to present a problem which could not be solved and which would render valueless the great expenditure already made on the undertaking. An expert examination, however, brought out the opinion that the floor could be restored by sinking concrete or steel caissons and Messrs. Cox and Harris will report which plan seems most feasible.

PHILIPPINE LEGISLATION.

Friends Hope to Get Measures Passed at Present Session.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The House Committee on Insular Affairs will be called together within a week with a view to possible presentation of Philippine legislation at this session of Congress. Chairman Jones, of the Committee, who conferred yesterday with President Wilson, tonight said that advocates of ultimate Philippine independence hoped to get legislation through in the near future.

Sentiment in the House is strong for immediate action toward establishing a territorial government in the Philippines as a step toward ultimate independence.

Speaker Clark and other leader have announced themselves in favor of such legislation.

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8	32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4	32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
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CALLS EARLY CONVENTION

Brunswick Executive Committee Also Asks for Joint Meeting With New Hanover Body.

The action of the Brunswick County Democratic Executive Committee, which met at Southport Thursday night and adopted a resolution calling a convention to meet at Supply Saturday, March 7th, for the purpose of naming a Senatorial candidate to represent Brunswick and New Hanover counties in the coming General Assembly, and also a resolution asking for a joint meeting of the executive committees of the two counties to discuss the Senatorial matter, was a subject of considerable interest here yesterday.

Chairman George Harriss, of the New Hanover Executive Committee, yesterday received a copy of the resolution asking that a conference of the two executive committees or committees from the two committees be held at the earliest possible moment. He stated last night that he took it to mean that the time for the conference would be left for him to fix, and that he would probably call the meeting for one day the early part of next week. The wording of the resolution inclines local Democrats to believe that Brunswick will insist on New Hanover abiding by the long-existing custom of the two counties alternating in naming the Senatorial candidate from the district which they compose, the abrogation of which agreement was recommended in a resolution adopted at the meeting of the New Hanover Executive Committee several weeks ago.

In view of this, they are somewhat puzzled at the action of the Brunswick Democrats in calling a Senatorial convention to meet on March 7th, four days earlier than the primary which will be held in New Hanover March 11th. They point out that the laws require that all candidates must file with the executive committee a certificate of their candidacy at least ten days before the primary, and that if Brunswick names a man on March 7th, his name cannot legally be placed upon the New Hanover ticket to be voted on March 11th.

However, others say that Brunswick has no idea of letting the matter be settled at the primary, but rather will insist on a Senatorial convention. This seems rather the more likely theory, and the fact that they have asked for a conference with the New Hanover Executive Committee lends it weight. Advices from Southport are to the effect that the people of Brunswick are firm in their belief that New Hanover will not take advantage of her sister county, on account of the fact that she has 42 votes in the Senatorial convention while Brunswick has only 13 or 14, and they still believe, despite the recommendation of the New Hanover Executive Committee, that New Hanover will finally decide to let Brunswick name the Senator this year under the old agreement that has existed for so long.

The situation is bound to remain more or less complicated until after the joint meeting of the executive committees. When that is held a definite understanding of some kind will probably be reached, which will clarify the somewhat muddled condition existing at present.

There was some indication yesterday, however, that the members of the New Hanover Executive Committee will insist on the abrogation of the old pact, and upon naming the Senatorial candidate this time. If this is the case, the meeting will not likely result in anything that will aid in clearing up the situation.

The resolution received by Chairman Harriss from the Brunswick Exeecutive Committee is as follows:

The Resoution.

"Whereas, an agreement and understanding has heretofore existed from time immemorial between the Democrats of New Hanover county and those of Brunswick county, whereby the selection or nomination of a Democratic candidate for the State Senate for this district composed of said counties has been conceded alternately to the respective counties and the right of the Democrats of the respective counties has been so recognized and acted upon; and,

"Whereas, this committee is advised through press reports, but not officially, that the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county, at a meeting lately held, adopted certain resolutions whereby said committee proposed to abrogate or annul the agreement and understanding hereinbefore referred to and to cause such abrogation of said agreement to be effective in the approaching primary for the nomination of a Senator in said Senatorial District; and,

"Whereas, this Committee does not at this time desire to enter into any discussion of the propriety or desirability of changing or abrogating the agreement and understanding hereinbefore referred to, but feels that the best interests of the Democratic party in New Hanover and Brunswick counties will not at this particular time be served by the abrogation or annulment of said agreement or understanding, and is, at the same time, satisfied that the Democrats of New Hanover county place first of all the best interests of the Democratic party, as this Committee does; and,

"Whereas, it is the belief of this Committee or a special Committee from this Committee and the Executive Committee of New Hanover county or a special Committee from that Committee, looking to the adjustment of any differences which may now exist, is desirable and will promote the best interests of the party in both counties;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this, the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county hereby requests that a conference be held by this Committee or a special Committee from it and the Executive Committee of New Hanover county, or a special Committee from it, for the purpose of discussing, and, if possible, of reaching an agreement as to any and all matters of difference which may at this time exist and especially with reference to the manner and method of selecting and nominating a Democratic candidate for State Senate from the district composed of Brunswick and New Hanover counties, and that said conference be determined upon and held at the earliest convenience of said Committee."

The resolution is signed by Mr. J. W. Lancaster, vice chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county, and Mr. J. Arthur Dosher, temporary secretary of the committee.

Down River Tomorrow.

The steamer Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport and Fort Caswell tomorrow, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M., and returning at 5 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

WILMINGTON HAD RAW DAY

Rain Fell in Torrents Yesterday—Great Change in Temperature. Promise of Better Weather.

The ground hog had his way yesterday, with the result that Wilmington had the worst day, meteorologically speaking, that she nas had in quite a while. Instead of snow which fell in practically all the western and central parts of the State, the rain fell in torrents while the wind blew a stiff gale that made navigation on the streets decidedly a task.

Early in the morning shortly before daylight there was a light flurry of snow which quickly turned to rain. The mercury had tumbled down below the freezing point and the rain froze, covering the ground with a mantle of ice. There were several who took tumbles on account of the slippery nature of the steps to their homes or on the paved walks.

Rising Temperatures.

The thermometer registered 29 degrees at 8 A. M., while last night it had climbed up to 43 degrees. The air of the early day was decidedly penetrating, but it had warmed up by the middle of the day so that it was not unpleasant.

Everybody who could stayed indoors while others who didn't wished they had. The street cars were crowded with folks all day and they had to run slow on account of the slippery tracks.

Observer Felger, of the local weather office, said yesterday afternoon that the conditions would be ripe last night for snow as the wind would change from the northeast to the northwest. However, he would not say positively that this would be the case and, as it happened, up to a late hour the snow hadn't come. However, he says that it is likely to come this morning. His forecast is rain or snow for the eastern portion of the State and for the western section fair weather. There will be increasing east winds with slightly rising temperature.

Storm Warnings.

Orders were sent out from the Washington weather office last night at 9:30 o'clock to hoist the northwest storm warning signals from Norfolk to Savannah. The disturbance off the South Atlantic coast was rapidly moving northward. The warning stated that there would be increasing northeast winds until early this morning when it was expected that the wind would change to the northwest.

The southeastern disturbance, it is stated, has moved into the middle Gulf States, bringing rain, sleet and snow in the southern part of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains. Decidedly cold weather continues in the northwest sections and colder weather has set in over the southwest, while freezing temperatures still prevail in the interior. The snow storm area is one of the largest that is usually experienced and Wilmington was on the outskirts of it, missing snow by only a narrow margin as all the nearby towns reported a good fall of snow.

Zero weather still prevails in the northeast Atlantic States, though the temperatures are slightly higher than they were 24 hours ago. There are indications that the unsettled weather conditions will improve within the next 24 hours.

The ground hog theory of rough weather in February when he doesn't find things just right, finds plenty of basis after going over the history of the past week. In Wilmington practically every kind of weather imaginable has been experienced and it seems there is more of it to come.

MR. BECKER INTERESTED.

One of Incorporators of Proposed Beaufort-Lookout Railroad.

Mr. C. J. Becker, agent of the Clyde Line Steamship Company at Wilmington, and several New Jersey business men have secured articles of incorporation for a railroad from Beaufort to Cape Lookout, announcement of which was made in Wednesday's Star. The authorized capital is $275,000 with $15,000 paid in. Those associated with Mr. Becker are Messrs. George R. Westervelt, James Hodges and Herbert G. Lord, Jr.

The proposed road is to run from Beaufort across Core Sound Inlet and hence up the beach to Cape Lookout, the entire distance being approximately 25 miles. While no announcement has been made by those behind the project, it is supposed that the road when built will be used for conveying coal and stone to the cape.

The government now has under way the construction of a harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout. No work has been done on this project as yet beyond that of the preliminary surveys. It will take large quantities of stone for this project. It is also said that a coaling station will later be built there. With these improvements the railroad would prove to be an important one. It would make connections at Beaufort.

IN CHARGE OF COLONIAL.

Mr. John S. Holman, Formerly With Monticello at Norfolk, Va.

It will be of interest to the traveling public to learn that Mr. John S. Holman, who was formerly with the Monticello Hotel at Norfolk, Va., is now manager in charge of the Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets, for Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh, the proprietor. Mr. Holman is well known to traveling salesmen as he was on the road for several years before going into the hotel business.

A number of improvements in service have been made since the hotel went under new management a few weeks ago. Other improvements are contemplated in the near future.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Held Meeting.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected by the Men's Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the regular monthly supper Thursday night. The reports of the retiring officers were read and showed that the organization is in fine condition. There has been progress along all lines during the year.

The following new officers were elected: President, Dr. H. Tate Moore; vice president, Mr. F. W. Tremaine; secretary, Mr. S. A. Haines; treasurer, Mr. Thomas S. Payne; executive committee, Dr. H. Tate Moore and Messrs. S. A. Haines, D. L. Latta, J. K. Wylie and Dr. R. B. Slocum.

CRESCENT PUTS BACK.

Stress of Weather Outside Too Much for Lumber-laden Craft.

The schooner Crescent, Captain Mehaffey, carrying a cargo of lumber, which cleared from this port on January 30th, put back into Southport yesterday on account of stress of weather. She is reported as in good condition but rather than risk the bad weather outside returned to port.

CHANGES IN TAX LISTING

New System Worked Out by Auditor Orrell Will Save the Public Time and the County Money.

Auditor John A. Orrell has received from the printer the first batch of the new forms for tax listing which, under authorization from the Board of County Commissioners, he has devised for use in this county, and which, it is thought, will not only save a great deal of time and labor in the tax listing, but also eliminate many of the complicated details that have accompanied the work heretofore, and thereby tend to make the lists less liable to error.

The new form, as worked out by Mr. Orrell, differs considerably from the old forms which have been in use heretofore, and which were always furnished by the State tax commission. In the first place the lists will be taken in duplicate, one copy for the State and county and a carbon copy for the city. Heretofore, the State and county list was taken on the form furnished by the State and the city returns on a different list furnished by the city. This one feature, whereby both lists are taken at one time, cuts down the time required for taking a list practically 50 per cent., a tremendous saving of time and labor.

In order that the two lists may be easily distinguished, the State and county list will be printed in one color ink, and the city list in another color.

The new forms are much smaller than the old ones, and are made to fit a typewriter. It is planned to fill in on the new forms from last year's tax books the name, address and age of the listers, and a description of all real estate as shown from last year's books and the records of all changes in title since that time, as shown by the records in the auditor's office.

Mr. Orrell had the Board of County Commissioners to pass a resolution requiring that all deeds and papers transferring property be submitted to him before going to the office of the register for registration, in order that a complete record might be kept to aid in the tax listing.

The lists, after they have been filled out on the typewriter, will be filed in alphabetical order and kept until tax-listing time. Then, when the property owner comes in to list his taxes, all that will be necessary, unless he is a newcomer to the county, will be to turn to his list, ascertain if the list of real estate, as shown, is correct, find out how much personal property he has, and swear him to the list. These features, making for a saving of time, will undoubtedly prove popular with the public, as many will testify who have had to wait an hour or so to list their taxes.

When first working out the new scheme, Auditor Orrell contemplated binding the tax lists into a book, and thus eliminating the transcribing from the lists to the books which formed the permanent records. However, it was found that the lists, when bound into books, would make the volumes too bulky and unwieldly for practical purposes. Therefore, Mr. Orrell has discarded the idea of eliminating the transcribing, but is working on a new book to be used for the permanent records, which will, while sacrificing no important details, still be much smaller in size and easier to handle than the old style books. He has not completed the details for this book yet, but has the idea sufficiently worked out to be assured of its success from the practical standpoint. He has the permission of the State Corporation Commission for making the changes in the methods of listing and writing up the tax returns here, and also a request from the State body to send in suggestions to them. There is some probability that the new scheme, as worked out by Mr. Orrell, may be adopted by the State.

There seems to be no doubt but that it will be a great time saver here, and also cut down the expense of tax listing, both of which features will be appreciated by the taxpayers.

COLONEL TAYLOR WILL SPEAK

At Regular Sunday Afternoon Mass Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

Col. Walker Taylor will be the speaker at the regular Sunday afternoon mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Colonel Taylor has for years taken a prominent part in helping young men and boys and the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends are fortunate to have the privilege of hearing him on this occasion. His subject will be "Creation."

The meeting will begin promptly at 4:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be special music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. One of the most enjoyable features of the Sunday afternoon meetings is the singing by the audience which is lead by Mr. Roberts, the boys' work director.

Report of Treasurer.

Following is a report of the receipts and disbursements of the treasurer of Associated Charities for the month of January: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Miss Wendell, $5; in memoriam, $1; cash, $1; Mrs. H. W. Konig, $1.50; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, $5; Mrs. W., $2; unknown friend, $1. Disbursements—Salary of secretary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $158.50; rent for those in need, $19; cash help, $3.70; wood, $5.50; telephone, $2.33; shoes, $2; gas and change of heater, $1.80; postage, 45 cents.

MR. HERRING'S OPINION.

What He Thinks of Proposition in the Sale of Montford Place.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10th, 1914.
The Atlantic Coast Realty Company,
Greenville, N. C.

Gentlemen: I am pleased to note from your advertisements, that you are going to sub-divide into small farms and sell the Montford place on Masonboro road. I think this is a splendid opportunity for a great many people of moderate means, who work in the city of Wilmington, to reduce their living expenses by raising their own supplies. The convenient schedules and cheap rates offered by the Tidewater Power Company between Wilmington and Winter Park Gardens makes it convenient and practical for any one living on any of these farms to do their day's work in Wilmington and look after the farm in the morning and afternoon.

I am familiar with the Montford place and the lands in that section of the county and know that the soil there is well adapted to the growth of staple crops, as well as fruits and grapes. Wishing you much success.

Yours very truly,
J. P. HERRING,
Demonstration Agent for New Hanover County.

SUPERIOR COURT ENDS TODAY

Penny Case and Quarry Case Appealed to Supreme Court—Motions Were Heard Yesterday.

Appeals to the Supreme Court were taken yesterday in Superior Court by counsel for the defendants in the cases of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line, and Thos. J. Keenan against the Board of New Hanover County Commissioners. Practically the whole of the day was taken up with the hearing of motions. The present term of court will come to an end today, and Judge Oliver H. Allen will leave tonight for his home in Kinston.

In the Penny case, wherein the defendant was awarded a verdict of $3,500 early in the week, as damages for personal injuries received some 16 years ago, the defense yesterday moved for a new trial, and upon this motion's being overruled, excepted and appealed to the Supreme Court. Thirty days was allowed the defendant to file the case on appeal and 30 days thereafter allowed the plaintiff to file counter case on exceptions. Notice of appeal was waived in open court and the amount of appeal bond was fixed at $50.

In the case of Keenan against the Board of Commissioners, which involves title to the quarry from which the county gets its road building material, same being claimed by the plaintiff and also by the heirs of I. B. Rhodes, from whom the Board of Commissioners leased the quarry rights, and in which the defendant was awarded a verdict of fourteen hundred-odd dollars, the defense yesterday moved for a new trial. The motion was overruled and the defense excepted. The defendant Rhodes then moved to set aside the verdict on the ground that it was excessive, and this motion was also overruled, the court rendering judgment on the verdict. The defense then appealed to the Supreme Court, 60 days being allowed in which to serve case on appeal and the plaintiff allowed 60 days thereafter to file counter case. Bond was fixed at $50.

A motion in the case of Iredell Meares against T. A. Darby, the Carolina Coast Products Company and J. F. Bussells, occupied considerable time yesterday morning. Col. Cromwell Gibbons, of Jacksonville, Fla., a leading lawyer of that State, and formerly a candidate for Governor, presented an intervening petition, claiming a $3,000 note and stock in controversy between Mr. Meares and the defendants. Col. Gibbons was present and testified. Judge Allen, after hearing the evidence and arguments, continued an injunction granted several weeks ago, which ties up the $3,000 note, and continued the matter for further hearing at the April term of court.

The matter of the will of J. C. Hankins, deceased, was passed upon by the jury yesterday morning, the answer to the issue being that the paper writing in controversy was not the last will and testament of the deceased. This verdict will mean that the property of the defendant be distributed as provided by law in cases where no will is left.

Luther Newkirk, colored, was granted a divorce from Maggie Newkirk. A non-suit was entered in the case of Lena S. Avant against Margaret Ganser and others.

Yesterday afternoon there was a hearing on a number of exceptions to a receiver's report in the case of Simmons against Groome, involving about $10,000 on a question of a breach of contract relative to the sale of timber and timber rights. Judge Allen left the matter open until this morning.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching at the morning service by Rev. G. T. Adams, and at the evening services by Dr. Wells. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure expects to preach in Castle Hayne tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

NEW SCHOOL TAX LAW IS NOW EFFECTIVE.

New Hanover Donates Nearly $10,000 to Other Counties.

Under the new school tax law, now in force, which assures all counties of North Carolina a school term of not less than five months each year, New Hanover will this year pay out in taxes to the equalization fund a net amount of $9,500.

The new law divides the school fund into two varieties, the first being the regular school fund in which all counties participate and the second being the equalization fund, in which only those counties which have a school term of less than five months share. Of the former tax which New Hanover pays she gets back about $2,000, while of the latter she doesn't get a penny because her school term is already six months. The latter tax is five cents on the $100.

The other counties in the State in which similar conditions exist are Buncombe, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Halifax, Haywood, Mecklenburg, Nash and Wilson.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach at the South Wilmington school house, on the Federal Point road, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Southern Cafe gives the best $1.00 dinner every day, 11:30 to 2:30, for 50c. People from Maine to California have tried them. The above is their verdict. (advertisement-)-2t

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY AGAIN GREETS YOU.

Missives of Love and Other Things Will Flood Mails Today.

All the world loves a lover and hence it is perhaps that old and young, on this day of days when each and every person is privileged to send missives bearing messages from Cupid's court or inscribed with some nonsensical rhyme, likes to take part in the celebration of a custom that is as old as the hills and as permanent as the billows of the sea.

St. Valentine's day is here and for 12 hours a host of people will make a pretty pretense of sentiment which will distil dew upon the most sordid heart as one writer expresses it. The sentiment is cheap, but it is sentiment just the same and of a kind that will make the busy man of affairs stop for a moment and think of the lighter side of life.

Back in the days of long ago those of us who have reached maturer years, remember with a smile and always with pleasure now we used on this day scribble on a piece of paper a note of love which was sent surreptitiously to some fair maiden, who, when she read blushed perhaps and then straightway sent another laden with a similar message. That was before the days of these barbarous valentines that modern mischievous minds have concocted.

There will be valentines galore sent today. The school children have been busy for weeks and weeks getting together a choice selection of designs to send to their friends and relatives. Young men have invested hard earned money to buy some pretty little disgn which will convey to their sweethearts something of the tender sentiment that they feel towards them.

Then the practical joke loving American who likes to tantalize and make his fellowman feel like a 30-cent piece has been busy finding out just what is the most prominent weakness of those whom he knows best, and has spent other hours in the book stores seeking for a valentine that will convey the idea that he wants to give expression to.

And he has a rich collection to select from for there have been valentines in profusion. They are of every imaginable design from the cheapest to those costing several dollars.

All day yesterday in spite of the bad weather which made it decidedly unpleasant to venture forth many called and bought a valentine for a friend or perhaps it might be an enemy. Today the mails will be burdened with the missives.

There will be enough of the things sent out in Wilmington to fill the world with love if all the sweet messages really meant what they said and also to make everybody in Wilmington mad with each other if those conveying the opposite sentiment were really intended to be true.

FUNERAL OF MISS MOORE.

Services From Catherine Kennedy Home Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Miss Martha J. Moore, whose death occurred early Thursday morning, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the Catherine Kennedy Home, conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, of which she was for many years a faithful and devoted member. Although the weather was very inclement there were quite a number of friends present at the services.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Archie Munds, Benjamin Dunham, Herbert Willis, Wesley Hall, George Moore and Bertram Moore.

Will Select Meeting Place.

A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association has been called to meet in Greensboro on next Thursday for the purpose of selecting the place for the next annual meeting of the association. Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, is a member of the committee and will attend the meeting in Greensboro. There are several cities that have invited the association among these being Raleigh. It has also been proposed that the convention be held in Norfolk, Va., going from that city to New York on a steamer and holding one of two sessions on board.

Colored Boy Missing.

The police were asked last night to look out for Willie Atkinson, a 15-year-old colored boy, employed by Mr. Martin Newmann, on Market street, who left the store to go to his dinner yesterday about noon and has not been seen or heard of since. He is a mulatto, wears spectacles and lives with a relative on Ninth street. Information as to his whereabouts would be thankfully received by his relatives through the police station.

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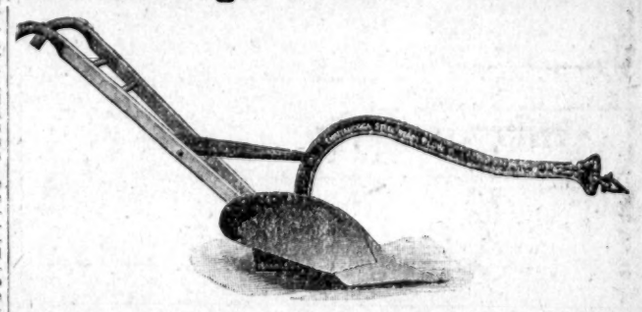

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In Society

Miss Annie Memory, of Whiteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Davis, on South Front street.

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Miss Darden announces that she will give a Valentine dance in Woolvin Hall this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

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Messrs. Sol. Sternberger and Frederick Bear are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Wallace at Statesville.

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Mrs. Hattie Taylor Schiller has gone to New York to purchase her spring supply of millinery and novelties.

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Mrs. S. Kenneth Woodfin, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. Jesse F. Roache, No. 419 South Third street.

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The valentine bazaar which was to have been held at Immanuel Presbyterian church last night, was postponed until tonight. It will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and continue until 11 o'clock.

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Mrs. Robert Gwaltney and two sons, Masters Robert and John, of Short Hills, N. J., arrived yesterday and will spend several weeks here. They are guests at the Colonial Inn. Mrs. Gwaltney formerly resided in Wilmington and has many friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shands entertained a large number of their friends Thursday evening at their home at No. 408 North Fifth street, in honor of their first wedding anniversary. The pretty home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and carnations. Delicious refreshments were served, and the evening was a most enjoyable one in every way.

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CABARET DANCE LAST NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS.

Delightfully informal in its every feature the cabaret dance given last evening in the ball room of the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was a great success in spite of the inclement weather. Although it was the first affair of the kind in Wilmington it will not be the last for the Cape Fear Chapter will hold one annually hereafter.

There were nearly 300 people in attendance and the number would have been larger had there been sufficient room. The doors were opened at 9 o'clock and while nearly all the tickets had been sold previous to that time, the others were disposed of before 10 o'clock.

The members of the George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, served the delicious supper, which consisted of two courses of turkey solad, sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee. The tables were placed near the walls around the large room so that a large part of the room was left open for dancing. West's orchestra furnished the music. Between courses those who cared to do so had the privilege of dancing while others remained at the tables and either watched those dancing or talked as they preferred.

There was no set programme, although at intervals of 20 or 30 minutes there would be a song, a fancy dance, a violin solo or some other attraction that was equally enjoyable. There was no announcement and everything was arranged with such pleasing variety that there was not a dull moment during the entire evening.

The first of these delightful attractions was a vocal solo by Mrs. Cameron MacRae, who sang in a most pleasing manner a selection from the new opera, "The Fire Fly." The next was a charming interpretation in the form of a song and dance of "The Soul of the Violin," by Miss Edith Pritchard. Mrs. E. K. Bryan sang most effectively a French song entitled "Isle d'Amour." Miss Katie Foard gave a vocal solo entitled "Flower Rain," which was greatly enjoyed.

Then came an exhibition of one of the newer dances by the following couples, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cantwell, Miss Theodosia Cantwell and Mr. Willard Cantwell, and Miss Caroline Holmes and Mr. William Parsley. Miss Pritchard appeared again on the programme in a fancy song and dance which was the decided hit of the evening. She sang "You Made Me Love You—I Didn't Want to Do It."

Miss Catherine Vollers sang "Recompense," with her usual skill and charm. Then there was a fine exhibition of the tango dance by Miss Kate Northrop and Mr. George Clark. The last number on the programme was a song by a quartette composed of Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. Muse and Misses Katie Foard and Julia Post. The accompanist for the evening was Miss Julia Post. Every number on the programme was encored and those taking part had to appear several times.

It was at a late hour when those present at the enjoyable occasion left for their homes. With such a number of entertaining features there was no time for monotony. There was always something new, and the occasion was happily arranged in every particular.

NEW REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

Question Has Been Puzzling Some as to County Primary.

The question as to whether or not a new registration is required for the forthcoming county primary seems to be puzzling a good many people, the formal call for the primary issued by the Board of Elections not being definite on the point. However, Chairman Jno. S. McEachern, of the County Board of Elections, stated when questioned about the matter that a new registration is not required.

He said that the books would be open for one week, from March 2nd to March 9th, in order to enable all who have become eligible to vote since the last registration, to register, or to let those who are not already properly registered to get their names on the books. Those who are duly registered, however, will not be required to register again.

It is pointed out that a new registration is required for the city bond election March 24th, and this fact is probably what confused so many people as to the registration question.

High School Plays Wilson.

The Wilmington High School basketball quintet goes to Wilson today to play the team representing the High School of that city. The local lads have been practicing hard, and they expect to win from their Wilson opponents. They will be accompanied by a number of friends who will cheer them on to victory.

GOOD GAMES AT Y. M. C. A.

Polvogt Won From Baxter and Jacobi Defeated Vollers.

Two of the three games in the third series of the Commercial League were played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Jacobi winning from Vollers and Polvogt defeating Baxter. The game between the teams representing Dosher and Yates was postponed until a later date.

The game between Jacobi and Vollers was a beautiful exhibition from start to finish, the former team coming off the victor by the score of 15 to 12. Both teams were in fine form and very evenly matched. Excellent guarding and passing was displayed throughout the game, and every player was on the alert. Farrar and Hines starred for Jacobi, while Hammond and Davis shone on the opposite line.

Polvogt's team had the better of their argument with Baxter's by the score of 25 to 6, due possibly to the fact that this was the second time the boys composing the Baxter team have been on the floor together. They already have improved over their first form and are not in the least discouraged over their defeat. McIntyre and Justice starred for Polvogt, while Fillyaw was the mainstay for Baxter's team.

Twelve-minute halves were played, with five-minute intermissions. Seitters refereed, McCallan umpired, Turner kept the time and Heilen the score.

A new scoreboard has been placed just above the running track, in view of all the spectators, and will be very convenient in enabling all to keep in touch with the scoring. Everything is being done for the convenience and enjoyment of the spectators. The attendance in the past has been very gratifying indeed, especially to the participants of the game, and it is hoped that the attendance in the future will be equal to or even exceed past records. No admission is charged and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The six teams composing the league are exceptionally fast, especially in view of the fact that they have been playing together for so short a time. They are playing real basketball, and not the ordinary kind. better known to athletes as back-lot ball.

—Jake Richardson, colored, and Bertha Neison, also colored, had an "argument" over in Brooklyn last night and the woman was badly cut over the left eye and bruised on her head. Richardson said that she fell down, while a witness to the affair says that he hit her over the head with a box. Richardson was arrested by Policeman J. O. Bullard and the woman was sent to the hospital.

MARRIED FORTY-EIGHT YEARS; SEEK DIVORCE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans Are Now Almost Eighty Years Old.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 13.—Married forty-eight years, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans, of Currituck county, seek a divorce. The pair are both near eighty years old and have several great grand children.

Mrs. Evans at the present term of the Pasquotank county court, has instituted proceedings asking that the court restrain her husband from having access to any of her property, pending the settlement of the divorce case.

Mr. Evans is a Confederate soldier and won distinction for bravery in several battles. He is represented by Messrs. Ward and Thompson, while E. F. Aydlett is looking after the interests of Mrs. Evans.

The pair were married in 1866.

Saved From Death.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER

New Orleans, February 13.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt's big yacht Warrior, with a party, including Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer, went on the rocks near Savanilla, on the coast of Colombia, and was wrecked. Mr. Vanderbilt and his party were taken off by boats from the United Fruit Company's steamer Frutera and transferred to the Alcmirante of the same line, and taken on their way to Colon, for which port the Warrior was bound. The Warrior left Charleston, S. C., late in December for a cruise to Cuba, Panama and along the South American coast, a favorite trip of Mr. Vanderbilt's, he having gone over it in his old yacht the Conouerer, which he sold to the Duke of Manchester. The Warrior is known as one of the finest of yachts. She is of steel construction, 282 feet long, has twin screws and is equipped with wireless apparatus. She was built for Mr. Vanderbilt in Troon, Scotland, at a cost of $500,000 in 1904.

..Theatrical..

It was indeed hard luck for the theatre-going public of Wilmington that the weather had to step in yesterday and prevent many from going to the Victoria Theatre, which is presenting in its present bill one of the best vaudeville shows it is possible to get, the cream of the Keith Circuit. But, fortunately, there is still another day left, and regardless of the weather theatre-goers should be certain to go to the Victoria this afternoon or tonight and see the present show. Besides, solid comfort reigns supreme at this theatre, and therefore, the theatre is a most attractive spot on cold days. The present show is headed by the noted Capitol Quartette, one of the best singing and fun acts on the vaudeville stage. Running this act a hot second are the Stanleys, famed shadowgraphists, who are presenting something decidedly novel. Irene LaTour and her educated dog "Zaza," are also providing fine entertainment, o funique character, while the sketch team of Eggleston and Marshall furnish a real comedy in the playlet, "Going, Going, Gone!" It is a clean-cut, refined and exceedingly ludicrous sketch. Then there are new photoplays, which are changed daily, and some superb selections by Professor Brown's Victoria archestra.

The usual matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight will close the present swell show.

Today at The Grand.

Four pictures, the Wurlitzer orchestra and plenty of comfort make up the menu which the Grand Theatre will place before the people of Wilmington today as its week-end offering. All this will be most alluring, in spite of the weather, and therefore, the odds are heavy on the Grand being crowded today, both afternoon and night. The quintet of pictures will be headed by the latest, the most wonderful Vitagraph, "Their Interest in Common." It is a comedy drama of the rarest type and will appeal to everyone.

Edison also presents a big success, and his latest, in "The Stolen Plans." It is a story of the army, and breathes excitement and is most spectacular. The plot is intense and the action swift and vigorous. A cast of popular players will be seen in telling of the thrilling story.

"The Troublesome Mole" heads the comedy list and it's a scream from start to finish. Mrs. Giddy calls upon Dr. Soakum to remove a mole and the doctor does, but how he does and what happens makes the fun fly fast and furious.

The Biograph also offers a merry film masterpiece in "A Foul and a Fearful Plot." It is a travesty story and one of the richest for laughter.

"Captain Alvarez."

The presentation of "Captain Alvarez," by Paul Gilmore and his associate players at the Academy next Tuesday night, will mark the appearance of a great actor in a great play. H. S. Sheldon, author of Mr. Gilmore's last season's success, "The Havoc," has here produced a remarkable work, a new romantic comedy drama, of over half a century ago, laid in the beautiful province of Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic. The character of Bob Wainwright, a young American, impetuous and altogether lovable, was built especially for Mr. Gilmore, and in it he appears absolutely at his best. Actor and playwright have here struck a sympathetic note, and have together created a character we must all love and admire. The Paul Gilmore carries it's own splendid production. No opportunity for picturesque scenic effect has been overlooked.

Seats for Mr. Gilmore's appearance are on sale at Plummer's this morning.

At The Bijou Today.

Never mind the weather so the Bijou holds forth! That seems to be the correct paraphrase of the old saying about the wind, because the Bijou continues to delight crowds regardless of the weather. Of course, yesterday's unruly actions on the part of the weather militated against the usual enormous Bijou crowds, but at that the Bijou did fine business, which could but correctly and vividly attest as to the popularity of that theatre. So no matter the type of weather today the Bijou will be comfortable and brightness will prevail in the shape of one of the merriest and finest shows otherwise that it has ever been the pleasure of Wilmington folks to behold.

Heading today's swell week-end show the Bijou will present the great dramatic film, "Back to Life," being the story of a gambler. It is in two big parts and, besides, stars the favorite romantic actor, J. Warren Kerrigan, who has in this film the best role he has yet portrayed.

There is also a film that is peculiarly fitting to the hour in "The Rogue's Gallery," as it demonstrates, in entertaining way, the workings of the famed Bertillion system, the father of which died yesterday in France.

Then there is another rare film on in Keystone's "The San Francisco Celebration," which is something well worth while.

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES.

Two Splendid Exhibitions at the Boys' Brigade Armory.

The basketball games at the Boys' Brigade last night were very fast and exciting and kept the spectators in a constant state of cheering, first for one team and then for the other, and each deserved the cheers they received, as they all played great ball. The opening game was between the Eagles and the Giants. The special features of this game were the hard work of both teams, the numerous fouls of the Giants and the utter failure of the Eagles to realize points from this source. Out of 16 throws they only secured one point. The points were scored as follows: Field goals, C. W. Davis 5; Gallagher 2; McCartney 2; C. G. Davis 1; Kure 3; Fergus 4; Gerdes 1; Montgomery 1. Foul goals, Gallagher 1; Kure 1; Fergus 1. The fina score was Giants 28; Eagles 14.

The second game, between the Cardinals and Company B, was a complete reversal of form from the last time these teams met. In that game the Cardinals played at top form and defeated Company B with the greatest ease. Last night Company B went into the game determined to regain their loss, and they played one of the best games of the season and routed the Cardinals to the tune of 45 to 17. Shephard was the especial star in this game, playing the best game of his career. He secured seven field goals over Captain Irving. M. Register also played a good game at forward and secured four field goals. Branch, playing guard, secured 6 field goals and held his opponent down to 2. Sholar played his usual good game, holding his opponent, Cameron, to 2 field goals, and securing two field goals himself.

The passing of Company B was gilt edged in every particular and this was largely responsible for their victory. Then another factor in this which must not be overlooked is Borneman, center for Company B. He played a great game and while he secured only two field goals, he prevented his opponent from securing any.

The Cardinals did not play as fast nor as steadily as usual, which accounts in large measure for their poor showing.

Before the Recorder.

The principal cases before the Recorder yesterday were four cases against negroes for violation of the sanitary ordinances of the city. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the casts in the case against I. Nixon. T. J. Smith showed a receipt that his premises had been cleaned and judgment was suspended. The case against Willie Austin was continued until today. Judgment was suspended in the case against Scott Murphy. Lewis Williams and Lillian Pearce, both colored, were charged with one of the grosser offenses. Williams failed to show up and the case against the woman was not prossed. Frank Bennett, colored, charged with violating a city ordinance, was ordered sent to the roads in default of the payment of the costs.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of the inclemency of the weather, the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, to have ben held last evening, was postponed.

WARRIOR'S CREW OF EIGHT TAKEN OFF.

Men Who Remained Aboard Yacht Give Up Hope of Saving Vessel.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—The remainder of the crew, eight or ten men, of the yacht Warrior, owned by Frederick W. Vanderbilt, which went aground several weeks ago, off the Colombian coast, have abandoned the vessel according to a radiogram from Santa Marta, received here late today by the local United Fruit Wireless station.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and their guests, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, and Lord Falconer, and about 38 of the crew were taken off the Warrior soon after she went aground.

Coat Suits!
Our Spring Suits Have Arrived!
A. D. Brown

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSS,
A. W. PATE,
E. Y. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,
STUART R. KEYES,
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Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf S. P. COWAN.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, payable to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.

fe10-30d

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

CAPPS-GRIFFITH PLUMBING CO.
108-110 North Second street.
ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe6-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, subject to the Approval of the Majority of the voters, as expressed in the forthcoming primary, March 11th, 1914.

I agree to abide by the action of the primary and to vote in the general election, following, for all the nominees of the Democratic party, whoever they may be.

Appreciating the support of All True Democrats, I am,

Respectfully,
fe10-tf JOHN D. BELLAMY JR., JR.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET HIGHER

The Support Was by No Means Active or Aggressive But Offerings Were Comparatively Light.

New York, February 13.—Cotton was higher today on covering, trade buying, and a moderate demand from houses with Liverpool connections, which was supposed to represent a further reduction in the straddle interest. The support was by no means active or aggressive, but offerings were comparatively light, and the market closed very steady at a net advance of 9 to 11 points.

Both Liverpool and New Orleans made a steady showing over the local holiday and first prices here were steady at an advance of 6 to 7 points on the old crop and of 2 to 3 points on new crop positions. This meant a rally of 20 points from the level of the week and evidently attracted some scattered realizing. Prices reacted slightly in consequence, but on a setback of only 3 or 4 points the buying became a little more active. Houses with foreign and New Orleans connections seemed to have buying orders for execution on any recession and this gave the market a very steady undertone.

Prospects for more favorable weekend figures and active old crop months sold 10 to 12 points net higher in late trading. Closing prices were practically the best of the day. Private cables attributed the steadiness of Liverpool to smaller hedge offerings, firmness of Southern spot markets and continental buying, but said the advance had been checked by the talk of short time in Lancashire. The effect of this latter item was offset here to some extent by Manchester cables reporting an improved demand for yarns and cloths. The into-sight movement continued full as compared with last year, but spinners' takings ran rather heavier with the visible supply showing a decrease of 44,327 bales, compared with 112,627 last season.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.85; gulf 13.10. No sales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.22	12.27	12.20	12.26
May	11.92	11.97	11.89	11.96
July	11.91	11.95	11.88	11.95
Aug	11.72	11.76	11.70	11.75
Oct	11.49	11.54	11.46	11.54

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 10,301; gross receipts, 10,301; sales, 1,195; stock, 405,657.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 7,787; gross receipts, 8,007; sales, 1,950; stock, 206,245; Great Britain, 11,000; coastwise, 3,400.

Mobile—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 787; gross receipts, 787; sales, 75; stock, 41,881.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,250; gross receipts, 2,250; sales, 500; stock, 88,575; coastwise, 3,669.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,038; gross receipts, 1,038; stock, 26,514; coastwise, 651.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 685; gross receipts, 685; stock, 30,678.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,242; gross receipts, 1,242; sales, 312; stock, 56,179; coastwise, 651.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 1,324; gross receipts, 1,324; stock, 4,551; coastwise, 1,259.

New York—Quiet, 12.85; gross receipts, 2,564; sales, 100; stock, 114,372; coastwise, 2,177.

Boston—Quiet, 12.85; net receipts, 21; gross receipts, 1,911; stock, 6,334.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.10; gross receipts, 2,438; stock, 4,256.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,285; gross receipts, 3,285; stock, 58,808.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 5,765; gross receipts, 5,765; stock, 9,759; coastwise, 3,114.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 34,485; Great Britain, 11,000; stock, 1,113,000.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 205,212; Great Britain, 64,671; France, 12,420; continent, 64,791; Japan, 2,080; Mexico, 110.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,479,567; Great Britain, 2,477,407; France, 870,734; continent, 2,829,453; Japan, 275,055; Mexico, 21,772.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 7,498; gross receipts, 7,498; shipments, 8,353; sales, 4,695; stock, 185,507.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 555; gross receipts, 707; shipments, 994; sales, 230; stock, 83,340.

Memphis—Steady, 13; net receipts, 881; gross receipts, 2,763; shipments, 4,064; sales, 2,900; stock, 200,205.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 2,889; shipments, 2,889; stock, 32,511.

Cincinnati—Two days—Net receipts, 1,141; gross receipts, 1,141; shipments, 724; stock, 24,475.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 493; gross receipts, 493; shipments, 198; stock, 50,362.

Louisville—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 460; gross receipts, 460; shipments, 57; sales, 383; stock, 309.

Total today—Net receipts, 11,036; gross receipts, 15,859; shipments, 17,257; sales, 8,208; stock, 585,700.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,710,749
New Orleans	1,383,791
Mobile	343,380
Savannah	1,548,437
Charleston	399,905
Wilmington	368,351
Norfolk	449,430
Baltimore	77,258
New York	4,286
Boston	11,941
Newport News	65,481
Philadelphia	2,289
San Francisco	145,196
Brunswick	253,581
Pensacola	17,514
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	29,023
Jacksonville	27,627
Texas City	436,000
Tacoma	29,534
Seattle	39,257
Aransas Pass	40,688
Minor Ports	4,480
Total bales	8,479,517

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 13.—For the week ending Friday, February 13:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 205,212.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 111,627.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,479,567.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,112,755.

Exports ofrthe week, 140,081.

Exports for same week last year, 108,629.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,474,401.

Total exports same date last year, 6,421,484.

Stoks at all United States ports, 11,113,509.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 885,083.

Stock at all interior towns, 828,810.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,178,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,455,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 177,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 13.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 46. Sales, none; receipts, 150; shipments, 91; stocks, 18,427.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,595. Receipts, 1,158; shipments, 9,191; stocks, 140,222. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.10; F, G, H, 4.15; I, 4.20; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Market Steadied at the Decline to About 11 3-4 Cents for May and July Contracts.

New York, Feb. 13.—The cotton market steadied at the decline to about 11 3-4 cents for May and July contracts early in the past week and rallies have followed on covering and scattered trade buying. There has been no general buying, however, and sentiment has been more or less unsettled. Southern shippers and spinners are said to be complaining of big discounts on contracts as compared with the higher grades of spot cotton in the South and while it is pointed out that this has been a feature in all future markets the criticism directed against New York is supposed by some to have been responsible for prevailing apathy. Reports of short time in Lancashire mills may have modified ideas somewhat as to a further widening of the difference between New York and Liverpool. At any rate, some observers of local trading believe that the short interest in May and July against purchases in Liverpool has been reduced and rather freer recent offerings of March have been attributed to liquidation of contracts previously held as a protection against the short end of these straddles. Some of the private cables have estimated that the Lancashire short time may amount to about 50,000 bales of raw material, but today's Manchester cable reported a better demand, particularly for cloths from China, and British board of trade returns for the month of January compared favorably with last year. Part of the early week selling may have been forced by the troubles in Memphis and while offerings were partly taken by straddlers the demand developed around 11 3-4 cents.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

Issued at New Orleans Shows Increase for Past Thirteen Days.

New Orleans, February 13.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement issued today shows for the 13 days of February an increase over last year of 125,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 236,000.

Of the 166 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 166 days of last year 681,000 and behind the same days year before last 235,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 287,578 bales, against 225,187 for the seven days ending this date last year, and 449,882 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 8,476,295, against 8,179,178 last year, overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 819,300, against 819,711 last year, interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 707,071, against 613,930 last year. Southern mills' takings, 2,106,000, against 1,815,284 last year.

The total movement for the 166 days of the season since September 1st is 12,108,666, against 11,428,103 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 142,153, against 11,428,103 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 142,153, against 101,054 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,985,680, against 3,795,596 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 17,667 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 15,473 and are now 386,086 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop the supply to date is 12,435,083, against 11,792,816 for the same period last year.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Shifting of Activities of Trade and Industry During Week.

New York, Feb. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"There has been a shifting of activities in trade and industry, but no apparent abatement of the sanguine sentiment hitherto in evidence. Activity has been chiefly noticeable in the larger primary markets, where good reports as to past business have been and are being confirmed, and in the ranks of final distributors, who have felt the beneficial effects of a full week of cold weather upon retail trade in heavy wearing apparel.

"In iron and steel and in cotton and woolen manufacturing the effects of good January ordering are now visible in large outputs and increased capacity employed. Then, too, the first wave of spring buying by interior jobbers and large retailers is noted at the larger markets, where, however, buying is chiefly of small lots widely distributed.

"Business failures for the week were 309 which compares with 285 in 1913.

"Wheat exports for the week aggregate 4,092,408 bushels, against 4,354,168 last year."

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Spot, quiet; prices, steady. Middling fair, 7.68; good middling, 7.40; middling, 7.01; low middling, 6.72; good ordinary, 5.50; ordinary, 5.46.

Sales, 5,000, including 4,300 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 30,000, including 20,900 American.

Futures closed steady. February, 6.66; February-March, 6.66; March-April, 6.67½; April-May, 6.64; May-June, 6.64; June-July, 6.60½; July-August, 6.56½; August-September, 6.46; September-October, 6.32; October-November, 6.24½; November-December, 6.20½; December-January, 6.19½; January-February, 6.19½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange, easy. Sixty days, 4.8375; demand, 4.8825. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57⅞. Mexican dollars, 45. Government and railroad bonds, steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton goods were quiet today and barely steady. Jobbers are doing an active trade with retailers. Wool market were very firm here and abroad. Yarns were steady.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—The programme for the cruise next summer of the Eastern Yacht Club announced today includes a race off Newport on July 2nd between the three candidates for the defense of the American cup. This race will be the first contest of the cup sloops from which points will be reckoned toward the final selection of the defender.

NO CHANGE IN STOCK MARKET

The Undertone Was Distinctly Firm But Only a Comparatively Few Stocks Gained a Point.

New York, Feb. 13.—There was little to distinguish today's stock market from colorless preceding sessions this week. The understone was distinctly firm, but only a comparatively few stocks made gains of a point or more. The tendency upward was challenged at intervals by pressure against particular issues, such as New Haven, New York Central and the Rock Islands.

Such headway as was made was due largely to the foreign influence. Higher prices for American stocks sent over from the English mart were accepted here at the opening.

Strength of steel in response to its steady absorption, gave tone to the industrials. Advances in this part of the list were influenced by accumulating evidences of improving business conditions.

Known currency movements of the week suggested another strong bank statement. A gain in cash from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000 was forecast.

While there were a few weak points in the bond market, its tone in general was good. Total sales, par value, $2,935,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 237,000 shares, including A. C. L. 100; C & O. 900; L. & N. 300; Lehigh Valley 3,700; N. & W. 1,000; Reading 17,300; S. A. L. preferred 500; Southern Railway 9,700; do preferred 100; Tenn. Copper 1,200; U. S. Steel 55,400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅜
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	24½
American Can	31
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	52¼
American Cotton Oil	46
American Ice Securities	28¾
American Linseed	19½
American Locomotive	35½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., ex. div.	101⅝
American Sugar Ref	106½
American Tel. and Tel	129⅞
American Tobacco	240
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	98⅝
Atchison, pfd	101⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅜
Bethlehem Steel	36¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	22½
Canadian Pacific	216⅝
Central Leather	32¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	65
Chicago Great Western	13¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103
Chicago and North Western	136
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	12¾
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	15⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	26½
Distillers' Securities	19½
Erie	30⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	47½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37¼
General Electric	147½
Great Northern, pfd	132½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Illinois Central	111¼
Interborough-Met	15⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	61
Inter Harvester	109⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	11
International Paper	9½
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Laclede Gas	99½
Lehigh Valley	151½
Louisville and Nashville	136¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅝
Missouri Pacific	26⅝
National Biscuit	135½
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	115¼
New York Central	89¾
New York, Ont. and Western	29¼
Norfolk and Western	104¼
North American	70
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	112¾
People's Gas	122½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	45⅜
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Reading	167⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	26
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87⅜
Rock Island Co	7
Rock Island Co., pfd	11
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7½
Seaboard Air Line	21
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34¼
Southern Pacific	96⅜
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	83
Tennessee Copper	36¼
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	163¼
Union Pacific, pfd	84⅝
United States Realty	55½
United States Rubber	50¼
United States Steel	60⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110¾
Utah Copper	53½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	2⅜
Wabash, pfd	8¾
Western Maryland	31
Western Union	64¼
Westinghouse Electric	70¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3¼
Chino, Copper	43¼
New Haven	71⅝
Ray Con. Copper	20¼
L. and M.	225
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	171½
Lorillard, pfd	114

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, hard, Winter, 99¾; No. 2, red, 1.02; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03¾ and No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03¼.

Corn—Easy. New, No. 3, yellow, 96¾.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 2.98; centrifugal, 3.48; molasses sugar, 2.73; refined, quiet.

Potatoes—Steady; unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady; unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.

Freights—Easy.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today early on lighter crude offerings and support from leading longs, but towards the close prices reacted slightly with lard. Final prices were one point lower to one net higher. Sales, 1,400 barrels. Prime crude, 600 sales. Prime Summer yellow, 710@717. February, 7.06; March, 7.46; April, 7.23; May, 7.31; June, 7.41; July, 7.51; August, 7.62; September, 7.69; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.20@8.00.

WHEAT TURNED DOWNWARD.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Ample snow covering throughout the Winter crop belt today gave wheat a down turn. Closing prices were heavy, at ¼@⅜ net decline.

Corn finished ⅛ to ¼@¼ up, and oats with a gain of a shade to ⅛. The outcome in provisions was a loss of 7½ to 15.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅝; July, 88⅞.

Corn—May, 65¾; July, 64⅝.

Oats—May, 39½; July, 39⅝.

Pork—May, 21.62½.

Lard—May, 10.90; July, 11.10.

Ribs—May, 11.57½; July, 11.70.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¼@97; No. 2, hard, 92¾@92¾; No. 2, Northern, 92½@93½; No. 2, Spring, 92@92½.

Corn—No. 2, quotations.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40½; standard, 39¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 45 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.85.

TAR — Firm at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $3.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	6
Tar	347
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 14 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 685. Same day last year, 520 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 365,574 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 288,688 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 7, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—23c. per dozen.

TURKEYS—On foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—383 bales cotton; 66 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—81 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—21 bales cotton.

Str. Lathrop—1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar.

Schr. Geo. Slover—110 barrels tar.

Schr. Thelma—113 barrels tar.

Total—685 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 347 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Of Cotton as Shown by Report of Secretary Hester.

New Orleans, February 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows a decrease for the week just closed of 58,598, against a decrease of 91,793 last year.

The total visible is 6,197,466, against 6,256,064 last week, 5,736,125 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,470,466, against 4,547,064 last week and 4,372,125 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,727,000, against 1,709,000 last week, 1,364,000 last year. The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 58,598, an increase compared with last year of 461,341.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,150,000, against 3,275,000 last year; in Egypt, 348,000, against 301,000 last year; in India, 787,000, against 661,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,912,000, against 1,499,000 last year.

STEREOTYPERS ON PAPERS IN NEWORLEANS STRIKE.

Reporters, Editors and Others in Offices Don Overalls.

New Orleans, February 12.—Union stereotypers in four leading New Orleans newspapers, two afternoon and two morning, went on strike today after demanding an increase in wages. They did not appear for work on the afternoon papers and owners, managing editors and news editors assisted by reporters and "helpers," donned overalls and took up the work of making matrices and casting and trimming plates for the presses. One of the afternoon papers appeared on the streets on time, the other being somewhat delayed because its emergency crew was not familiar with machinery recently installed. The management of morning papers stated their editions would appear as usual.

The publishers issued a statement to the effect that the stereotypers were urged to delay their demands until September 15th. This was refused as was also a proposition to arbitrate. The contracts expired February 1st. No other labor organizations are involved.

PRINCE OF WALES COMING.

Princ Albert May Accompany Him on Visit in 1915.

London, February 12.—Preliminary plans have been drafted for the tour of the British empire to be made by the Prince of Wales in 1915. The trip is to include a visit to the United States on the return journey. It is possible that Prince Albert, the second son of King George, may accompany the Prince of Wales.

As at present arranged, the prince first will go to Australia and New Zealand, returning to England by way of Canada and the United States. His visit to India has been reserved for a later date.

PAIN SUFFERERS USE

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(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 14, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.45; rainfall for the month to date, 2.59.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.2 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and colder Saturday, Sunday fair, continued cold; brisk west to northwest winds.

STORM WARNINGS.

Washington, D. C., February 13th, 1914. Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Hoist northeast storm warning, 5 P. M., Hatteras to Savannah. Disturbance off South Atlantic coast will cause increasing northeast winds tonight, shifting to northwest by Saturday morning. HENRY.

Washington, D. C., February 13th, 1914. Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Change to northwest storm warning at 9:30 P. M., Norfolk to Savannah; storm off Wilmington, moving rapidly northward. HENRY.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 14, 1914.

Sun rises	6:38 A. M.
Sun sets	5:55 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 57 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:24	12:50	7:48	8:05
Southport	10:38	11:03	4:40	5:01
Masonboro Inlet	10:27	10:52	4:29	4:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 13, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	48	18	.0
Asheville	snowing	28	26	.08
Atlanta	sleeting	32	32	.20
Augusta	cloudy	32	32	.46
Birmingham	cloudy	32	32	.46
Boston	pt cldy	16	4	.0
Charleston	raining	42	36	1.34
Charlotte	sleeting	20	20	.78
Chicago	cloudy	22	10	.0
Galveston	clear	70	44	.06
Jacksonville	cloudy	72	56	.24
Memphis	cloudy	38	28	.22
Mobile	pt cldy	68	52	2.18
Montgomery	cloudy	56	52	.78
New Orleans	clear	64	58	1.34
New York	snowing	30	0	.02
Oklahoma	clear	26	12	.02
Palestine	clear	52	24	.18
Pittsburg	snowing	20	4	.34
Raleigh	raining	39	18	.82
Savannah	raining	44	44	1.18
Shreveport	clear	40	30	.28
St. Louis	cloudy	30	16	1.16
Washington	snowing	18	10	.38

GARFIELD FOR GOVERNOR.

Announces as Candidate in Ohio on Progressive Ticket.

Lima, O., Feb. 12.—Ohio Progressives tonight gathered here at a banquet opening the Progressive State campaign and heard James R. Garfield, of Cleveland, Secretary of the Interior under former President Roosevelt, proclaim himself a candidate for the Progressive nomination for Governor. They also heard the announcement of the candidacy of Arthur L. Garfield, of Elyria, candidate for Governor two years ago, for the nomination for United States Senator on the Progressive ticket.

N. & W. APPOINTMENTS.

Chief Engineer Made Assistant to the President—Other Changes.

Roanoke, Va., February 12.—Chas. S. Churchill, chief engineer of the Norfolk & Western, today was named for assistant to the president in charge of Federal valuation, in an order issued by L. E. Johnson, president of the road. Other appointments announced were:

Chief engineer, J. E. Crawford; general claim agent, W. S. Battle, Jr.; assistant general claim agent, J. B. Baskerville.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
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Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

JOHN S. McEACHERN.
Chairman Board Election, New Hanover County.

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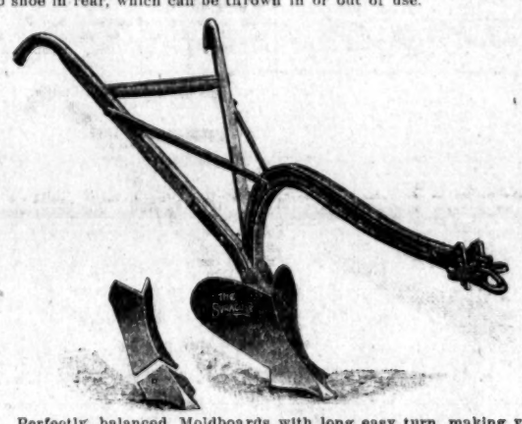

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MARTIN WILLARD FOR CO-INSURANCE

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must be left to settle for themselves on the basis of results in past experience. Mr. Burwell was questioned by Chairman Bryant, of the commission, as to operation of co-insurance and other special features of insurance regulations, and in doing so the chairman took occasion to say that he believed these practices and conditions are bringing this and other States face to face with the necessity of fixing rates and regulations for insurance within their borders.

Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, one of the most prominent agents in the State, will be one of the principal witnesses tomorrow.

CLOSING SESSION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Second Annual Session of National Body Adjourned Last Night.

Washington, February 13.—Co-operation with Congress in obtaining the views of business men on pending trust regulation bills today was authorized by the Chamber of Commerce of the United tates here at the closing session of its secon dannual convention. A resolution, unanimously adopted directed an analysis of the measures by a special committee and submission of questions involved by referendum to the chamber's membership of nearly 300,000 business men.

"This convention," said the resolution, "wishes to express to Congress its desire to co-operate to the fullest extent in securing from business interests of this country a full expression of constructive opinion on the principles of the subject matter in question."

Other resolutions adopted approved the proposed substitution of a budget plan by the Federal government for the present appropriation system; opposed the exemtion of any class of cssible offenders from prosecution under any law; suggested that a department of social welfare be established by the chamber; requested Federal investigation of the increase in express rates on shipments of 100 pounds or over; urged prompt action against alleged tariff discriminations by various countries against American goods, and provided for the appointment of a committee to investigate the question of fixed resale prices on certain classes of goods.

The following were elected directors to serve for two years: Frederick E. Boothby, Portland, Maine; John H. Mahey, Boston; James G. Cutler, Rochester, N. Y.; W. H. Stephenson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Franklin Conklin, Newark, N. J.; Willoughby M. McCormick, Baltimore; Homer L. Ferguson, Newport News, Va.; John M. Parker, New Orleans, La.; Charles Nagel, St. Louis, Mo.; T. L. L. Temple, Texarkana, Ark.; L. J. Petit, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frederick Bode, Chicago, Ill., and Hovey C. Clark, Minneapolis, Minn.

The organization work of the convention was completed tonight with the election of the following officers of the board of directors:

President, John H. Fahey, Boston; vice presidents, A. B. Farquhar, Pork, Pa.; A. H. Mulliken, Chicago; J. N. Teal, Portland, and Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta; treasurer, John Joy Edson, Washington.

COMMITTEES CO-OPERATE ON ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Members of House and Senate Discuss Question Together.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Whether to limit jurisdiction of the proposed Inter-State Trade Commission, intended to regulate big business, to corporations of stipulated size is a problem agitating committees of Congress in charge of the administration's anti-trust legislative programme.

Today the Inter-State Commerce Committee of the Senate, co-operating with members of the House Judiciary sub-committee, debated proposed amendments which would exclude smaller corporations from jurisdiction of the commission. One amendment would exclude all corporations with less capitalization than $2,500,000. Another would fix the limitation at a $5,000,000 capitalization.

Two sessions of the committee were held, Republicans joining Democrats in the discussion. No decision was reached, and it was stated by several members of the committee that more hours will be taken up with debate on the subject.

"Whether we should limit the commission to jurisdiction over corporations of two and a half million or five million, or whether there would be any limitation at all," said Senator Newlands, the chairman, "we have been unable to determine."

That the subject ultimately must be left to President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds for decision was intimated by some Senators as a probability. Hearings on the trust bills today were continued before House committees. Representative Stevens, of Minnesota, a Republican member of the Judiciary committee declaring the pending trade commission bill was unconstitutional in many respects and later reports were current that the committee would entirely revise the measure. Henry R. Towne, of New York, urged the committee to combine all the proposed trust legislation into one bill.

SOUTHEASTERN SANITARY ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Elected Officers—South Carolina Will Pass Statistics Law.

Columbia, S. C., February 13.—Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief State statistician of the Federal Bureau of Census, today announced before the Southeastern Sanitary Association in convention here that South Carolina probably would pass an adequate vital statistics law at the present session of the Legislature.

At the closing session today addresses were made on hookworm, malaria, commercial disinfectants and medical inspection of schools.

The following were elected as officers for the coming year:

Dr. J. LaBruce Ward, Columbia, director of rural sanitation under the Rockefeller Commission for the study of hookworm, president; Dr. C. E. Terry, Jacksonville, vice president, and Dr. Clarence E. Smith, of Greenville, S. C., secretary and treasurer.

ENGLAND LANDS GUNS.

To Protect Legation in Mexico City. Blue Jackets, Too.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 13.—A party of British blue jackets landed two machine guns from the British flagship Suffolk late last night and placed them on board a car on the Mexican Railway, consigned to the British legation in Mexico City. With the guns was sent a great quantity of ammunition.

It is assumed here that the guns and ammunition are intended for the defense of the British legation in case of an uprising in the Federal capital.

SHIPS AGROUND IN A DRIVING STORM

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invasion of the South Atlantic States promised to be short-lived today when the Weather Bureau predicted that while snow would continue tonight as far South as the interior of South Carolina, there would be a clearing condition Saturday.

The "Texas depression" had moved as far as West Tennessee today and in its van was a trail of snow and sleet along the seaboard.

In the Middle Atlantic States and New England the cold wave continued with its usual record of "cold weather" fires which drove hundreds of people into the cold.

Twelve and a Half Inches.

St. Louis, Mo., February 13.—Street car traffic in and out of St. Louis was far behind normal schedules tonight as a result of a heavy drifting snow that in twenty-four hours reached twelve and a half inches. The storm ended this afternoon.

Traffic in some parts of St. Louis today was completely at a standstill for hours. Schools in East St. Louis, Ill., were closed and the schools of St. Louis, Mo., held but one session.

SNOW IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Three-Inch Precipitation—Roof of Theatre Collapses—None Hurt.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 13.—Combined snow and sleet began falling here between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning and either sleet, snow or rain fell during the greater part of the day. The snow reached a depth of three inches.

Weakened by a burden of snow and ice thereon, the Lyric Theatre, a motion picture show on Hay street, fell in at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Remarkably enough, none of the spectators was injured. Within two hours of the accident, H. T. Drake, the proprietor, had rented another theatre, recently vacated by the New Dixie, and was giving a show in his new quarters.

BLIZZARD IN WILSON SECTION.

Twelve Hours of Snow Followed by Sleet.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 13.—This section is suffering from the most severe blizzard of several years. Shortly after midnight of Thursday snow began falling and continued until noon today. The snow was followed by a sleet and with continued falling temperature.

Frozen and bursting water pipes are reported as the chief trouble. There are but few cases of suffering in the town and these are being cared for.

HITS LUMBERTON, TOO.

Day of Snow, Sleet and Cold at Robeson's Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., February 13.—This has been the rawest day of the Winter in this section. By 9 o'clock this morning the ground was blanketed in a covering of snow and sleet and no let up in sight. Business has been almost at a standstill, few country people coming to town. Little work has been done in Robeson county today, the greatest accomplishment of the day being the consumption of huge quantities of fuel.

GOOD SNOW AT DANVILLE.

Three to Four Inches Deep After All-day Fall.

Danville, Va., February 13.—Snow which began falling at 1 A. M. and developed into a fine sleety fall, continued until late this afternoon and now lies three to four inches deep.

The temperature has not varied degrees in twenty-four and at midnigat was seventeen degrees.

FIVE INCHES AT GREENSBORO

Snow and Sleet and Coldest Weather of Winter.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 13.—Greensboro today experienced the coldest weather of the winter with an official maximum temperature of 16 and a minimum of 14 degrees above zero. Snow and sleet fell constantly during the day and tonight the ground is covered to a depth of five inches. Street car traffic was badly interrupted.

DOWN TO 21 AT CHARLOTTE.

Sleet and Hail for 24 Hours With Few Interruptions.

Charlotte, N. C., February 13.—With few intermissions, sleet and hail has been falling here since about 10 o'clock last night. The thermometer this morning registered the lowest point this Winter, 21 degrees. Precipitation was practically without interruption for 24 hours.

VETERAN IN HOSPITAL.

Found at Union Station in Bad Condition—His Home Not Known.

A Confederate veteran dressed in the gray uniform which was made immortal in the sixties, was found at the union station Thursday afternoon by the police in an almost unconscious condition. A close inspection failed to reveal any signs of whiskey. Col. J. I. Metts was notified and he talked with the man but was unable to find out anything about the man's past or even his name as he did not seem to know. He was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he is now being treated.

General Metts found on his person a ticket which was purchased at Marion, S. C., the day before. He had evidently stopped off somewhere on the road, possibly at Whiteville, on account of illness. A memorandum book was also found but there was nothing o nthis that gave any inglication as to where he was from.

Yesterday the man had recovered sufficiently to tell his name which he said was Vernelson. He also stated that he was 88 years old. General Metts thinks he may possibly have been at the Old Soldiers' Home at Raleigh and that he was away on a furlough when he was taken ill. It is the custom to allow some of the inmates to go away for a short trip and to also give them enough money to pay their railroad expenses. The man had in his pocket several dollars in change.

General Metts would be glad if there is anyone who can give him further information about the man. He is now being cared for and will be until he is able to care for himself or until some of his people take charge of him.

WED AT MIDNIGHT.

Take Matrimonial Vows as Clock Strikes Twelve.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 13.—Edward Davis Bult and Miss Clara Arelia Cannif, both residents of Williamsburg, Va., secured a marriage license here last night and were married as the town clock was striking the hour of midnight, by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden at his home in Road street.

They spent the night in the city and returned to their home in Virginia on the early train next morning.

WILSON HAS LOST HIS RABBIT FOOT

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extended conferences than at any time since he took office. A draught at the Congressional reception Tuesday night is generally ascribed as the direct cause of the cold.

Mrs. Wilson, assisted by the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, members of the cabinet and their wives, received the visitors tonight while the marine band played in the court facing the blue room. The occasion was the first of its kind in the present administration. Outside of the New Jersey circle, the only guests were William F. McCombs, Democratic National chairman, and Mrs. McCombs, and members of the Democratic National Committee. From New Jersey came the Governor and Mrs. Fielder, legislative leaders, State officials, the New Jersey delegates to the Baltimore convention, who voted for Wilson, and their alternates, the New Jersey electors, the New Jersey delegates in Congress and New Jersey newspaper editors. The affair was arranged by Secretary Tumulty.

During the evening the marine band moved into the East Room, where the guests danced until midnight.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO LEA RESOLUTION.

That Five Members be Appointed to Work With Commission.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Strong opposition today developed in the Senate to the passage of the Lea resolution to appoint a special committee of five Senator to co-operate with the Inter-State Commerce Commission in its investigation of the affairs of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and its allied lines. Senator John Sharp Williams reported the resolution favorably from the committee on accounts and received a report from Commissionner Meyer which charged Wible L. Mapother, vice president of the Louisville & Nashville, had defied the commission's agents and threatened to destroy valuable records. The commission, Senator Williams said, had asked for the special committee in order to provide jurisdiction for contempt, and to expedite the inquiry pending mandamus proceedings in the courts for possession of withheld records.

Doubt as to the jurisdiction of the Senate in the premises led to prolonged discussion and delayed action on the resolution until tomorrow. Senator Lea said tonight, however, that he believed he would be able to convince the Senate that action was necessary to make possible continuation of phases of the commission's inquiry which officials of the L. & N. had blocked.

DERAILMENT ON COAST LINE HURTS FOUR.

Baggage Car Turned Over and Day Coaches Smashed.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 13.—Six cars of train No. 38, Atlantic Coast Line, were derailed at Gainesville shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. Four passengers were hurt, none fatally.

The injured:

A. P. Small, Jacksonville, Fla., back wrenched.

Mrs. Florence P. Humphrey, Baltimore.

M. I. Green, Jamestown, N. Y.

Annie Gay, colored, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The baggage and mail car turned over on its side and two day coaches ploughed into it. The Pullman cars also left the track and two remained on the rails. The cause of the wreck is not known. The engine was not derailed. There were 75 passengers on the train, which was bound from Jacksonville to St. Petersburg.

READY FOR INSPECTION.

Hertford Naval Reserves In Good Shape.

Hertford, N. C., Feb. 13.—The Seventh division of the State Naval Reserves, located in Hertford, turned out in full force Tuesday night under Lieutenant Commander T. Brinn for street drill, after which the men took a one-pounder out tothe causeway and spent some time in limbering up the field piece for the coming inspection.

The Seventh is one of the crack divisions of the State Reserves and it is expected that they will make a high percentage when the State inspector of militia comes here next week. Lieutenant Commander T. Brinn was one of the militia officers designated by Secretary Daniels to make the recent cruise with the United States battleship fleets in European waters and under his leadership the local organization has reached a high degree of efficiency.

HIS PLATFORM IN 60 WORDS.

Former Bandit, Candidate for Governor, Promises Fidelity.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 13.—Al . Jennings, a former bandit, but now a candidate for Governor of Oklahoma, today gave out his platform. It contains only about 60 words.

"My platform," said Jennings, "is fidelity to the people, real honesty in office and that the law shall be no respector of persons. When these principles are truly, and honestly carried into effect all interests will be subserved and taxes will be reduced. In all my life I never have betrayed a confidence. If the people confide in me, God being my judge, I'll not betray them."

BABIES BARRED FROM MAIL.

Department Rules That They Can't be Sent by Parcel Post.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Babies were barred from parcel post in a Postoffice Department edict today. The question arose over a request from a postmaster for a ruling by the department as to whether a patron of his office could send a two-year-old child by parcel post from Twin Falls, Idaho, to Stratford, Okla.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart ruled that all human beings and live animals are barred from the mails. The one exception, however, is the queen bee.

PUT ON RETIRED LIST

Admiral Cottoman Has Reached Age Limit and Retired.

Washington, February 13.—Rear Admiral Vincendon L. Cottoman, recently relieved from command of the Puget Sound navy yard, today was placed on the retired list of the navy for age, this being his 62nd birthday. Admiral Cottman, who was born in Louisiana, was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1868 from New York.

"DUKE OF THE EXCHEQUER."

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Elected for Madi Gras Carnival.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who is in Atlanta in connection with the regional bank hearings, today received from New Orleans his official appointment as "Duke of the Exchequer" of the Mardi Gras Carnival in that city. With the elaborately penned credentials came a jeweled insignia of office.

MANY VOLUNTEER FOR FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS.

Inspiring Scene During Evangelistic Services at Elon College.

Elon College, N. C., Feb. 13.—The vast audience that heard the concluding service Tuesday evening of the evangelistic services in the college auditorium was treated to a rare scene of beauty when at the conclusion of the invitation hymn, the minister, Dr. J. W. Harrell, of Portsmouth, Va., requested all who had experienced a definite change of heart and life during the previous ten days, to join him in the altar for a parting word of advice and prayer. Fully 100 young men and women of the institution responded immediately.

Dr. Harrell gave the new beginners in the Christian life a five minute talk of wonderful helpfulness, advising them to begin to work at once for Christ and there was evidence in the expression of those addressed to show that they intend to follow his advice.

That which gave the final service its flavor was the opening ten minutes of the service, when Dr. Harrell called for volunteers for the foreign mission field and four young people responded immediately, three young men and one young woman. Then he asked all who were willing to go to the foreign field if God made the call plain and definite to go to come to the altar, and 25 responded without hesitation, two young women and 23 young men. Such a scene had never been witnessed in the college chapel. The spirit of evangelism and of missions is one and it proved so during this series of meetings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Steamer Wilmington—Notice.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
D. L. Gore Co.—Cotton Seed Meal.
American National Bank—Tomorrow.
Atlantic Coast Realty Co.—Auction Sale.
People's Savings Bank—Money in the Bank.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Local Agent.
For Sale—Valentine Flowers.
Cape Fear Council—Meeting.
B. B. Bryan & Co.—Be Wise.
Palace Market—See Us Today.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
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NOTICE—Regular meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T.'s, will be held tonight at 8:15 sharp. All members are urgently requested to attend. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. fe14-1t

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NOTICE—Kennedy Bakery will reopen March 1st. All orders given prompt attention. Bread, fancy rolls, pies, and assorted cakes. 'Phone connection, 701 Red Cross street. fe13-6t*

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STAMPS—25, all different, unused Central American, 25c.; 1901 North Borneo surcharged 4 only 7c. Postage, 2c. extra. P. O. Box 217, City. fe13-1t*

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FRESH EARLY VEGETABLES — Snap beans, new Irish potatoes, green cabbage, tomatoes, cauliflower, lettuce and celery. Fresh country eggs; 1 pkg. tea free with one pound can Preferred Stock coffee. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. fe10-1f

UNREDEEMED high priced violin; Stainer make; worth $150. Unredeemed price, $15, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 So. Front street; 'phone 642. fe11-1f

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Pidgin Island—MacGrath, $1.25.
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STATEMENT CONDITION
THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.
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At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,460.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10

Deposits:

January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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